

LIST OF CLEAR REPORTING OPTIONS

Trusted Adult: Encourage children to report to a trusted adult in their life, such as a parent, caregiver, teacher, school counsellor, or coach.

Helpline: Provide children with helpline numbers specifically designed for reporting abuse, such as child protection helplines or child abuse hotlines. Examples include the NSPCC Childline (0800 1111) or the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP) (<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>).

Online Reporting Platforms: Inform children about online reporting platforms or tools available on social media platforms, websites, or apps to report abuse or inappropriate content. Encourage them to use these reporting mechanisms when necessary.

School Reporting System: Educate children about reporting systems within their school, such as anonymous reporting boxes, online reporting forms, or designated staff members they can approach to report incidents.

Police: Teach children that in situations where immediate danger is present, or if they feel they are in immediate harm, they can call the emergency number for your country or report to the local police station.

Child Protection Organisations: Make children aware of child protection organisations in their country or local area that can provide guidance and support, such as Child Protective Services or local child advocacy centres.

Online Safety Reporting: Instruct children on how to report abusive or inappropriate behaviour encountered online to the relevant online platform's reporting mechanisms or to their internet service provider (ISP).

Healthcare Professionals: Inform children that they can report abuse to healthcare professionals such as doctors, nurses, or therapists, who are mandated to report any suspected abuse.

Social Worker or Child Protection Officer: Let children know they can reach out to a social worker or child protection officer if they need to report abuse or seek assistance.

It's essential to provide children with multiple reporting options and emphasise that they can choose the method that feels most comfortable and accessible to them. Reinforce the importance of reaching out for help and reporting any concerns or experiences that make them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

Here are some helplines for child protection against child sexual abuse (CSA) that operate in various countries around the world:

UNITED KINGDOM:

NSPCC Childline: 0800 1111 (24-hour helpline for children and young people in the UK)

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP): <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Samaritans: 116 123 (24-hour helpline providing emotional support for anyone in distress, including children and young people)

Stop It Now UK & Ireland: 0808 1000 900 (Confidential helpline providing support and advice to prevent child sexual abuse).

UNITED STATES:

National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network): 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673)

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

Darkness to Light Helpline: 1-866-FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444) (Helpline offering support and information on preventing child sexual abuse)

CANADA:

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 (24-hour helpline for children and youth in Canada)

Canadian Centre for Child Protection: 1-866-532-0550

Child Abuse Hotline: Visit <https://www.childabuseregistry.ca/> for the specific hotline in your province or territory

AUSTRALIA:

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 (24-hour helpline for children and young people in Australia)

Bravehearts: 1800 272 831

Child Protection Helpline: Visit <https://www.childprotection.nsw.gov.au/help/contact-us> for the specific hotline in your state or territory

NEW ZEALAND:

Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children: 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459)

Child, Youth and Family Services: 0800 800 150

Hotline: 0703 2255 387, 0800 CALL NAPTIP (0800 2255 6278)

Lagos State Domestic and Sexual Violence Response Team (DSVRT)

Helpline: 112, 0813 796 0048, 0705 900 2543

INDIA:

CHILDLINE India Foundation: 1098 (24-hour toll-free helpline for children in distress)

SOUTH AFRICA:

CHILDLINE South Africa: 0800 055 555 (24-hour helpline for children and young people)

Tears Foundation: 1347355# (USSD line providing support and information on child sexual abuse)

NIGERIA:

Child Helpline Nigeria: 0800 2255 4321, 0700 2255 4321 (24-hour helpline for children and young people in Nigeria)

National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP)
Hotline: 0703 2255 387, 0800 CALL NAPTIP (0800 2255 6278)

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Helpline: 112, 0813 796 0048, 0705 900 2543

Please note that helpline numbers and services may vary by region or state within each country. It's important to reach out to the appropriate helpline or child protection agency in your specific area for accurate information and support.

To find an exhaustive list of helplines for child protection in various countries, you can refer to international organisations dedicated to child protection and welfare.

Here are some reputable sources where you can find comprehensive information:

Child Helpline International: Visit their website at <https://www.childhelplineinternational.org/> to access a global directory of helplines for children and young people. They provide a list of helplines available in different countries.

UNICEF: The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) provides information on child protection services and helplines in many countries. Visit their website at <https://www.unicef.org/> to explore the resources and information they offer.

ECPAT International: ECPAT (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes) is a global network working to combat the sexual exploitation of children. They have national member organisations in many countries that can provide helpline information. Visit their website at <https://www.ecpat.org/> to find more information and contact details.

International Child Protection Network: The International Child Protection Network (ICPN) is an organisation that promotes the protection of children from abuse and exploitation. They provide resources and support, including information on helplines. Visit their website at <https://www.crin.org/> to access their database of helplines in different countries.

These sources can provide comprehensive information on helplines for child protection, including helplines specific to child sexual abuse. Remember to verify the accuracy and availability of helplines in each country, as contact details may change over time.