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What is child abuse?



Any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation; or An act or failure to act which presents an imminent risk of serious harm.



Types of Abuse:

- Physical
- Sexual
- Emotional
- Neglect
- Human Trafficking

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Child Abuse and Neglect



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Abused and neglected children are found in families...

- at all economic levels
- within all ethnic backgrounds
- within many creeds
- in all geographic locations

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Non-accidental injury of a child that leaves marks, scars, bruises, burns or broken bones is considered *physical abuse*.

The first step in helping abused children is learning to recognize the signs and symptoms of *physical abuse*.



What are some of the signs and symptoms of physical abuse?

Physical indicators:

- bruises
- black eyes
- burns
- human bites
- broken bones
- missing hair
- scratches
- reluctance to sit down
- pain without obvious injury
- inappropriate clothing

Behavioral indicators:

- wary of physical contact with adults
- behavioral extremes (aggressive or withdrawn)
- frightened of parents
- poor self concept
- cheating
- stealing
- lying

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Failure of parents or caretakers to provide needed, age appropriate care including food, clothing, shelter, protection from harm, and supervision appropriate to the child's development, hygiene, and medical care is considered *neglect*. The first step in helping children of neglect is learning to recognize the signs and symptoms of *neglect*.



What are signs or symptoms of neglect?

- constant hunger
- excessive sleepiness
- poor hygiene
- unattended physical problems or medical needs
- inappropriate clothing for weather conditions
- abandonment
- begging or stealing food
- lack of appropriate supervision

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Behavior, such as rejecting, terrorizing, berating, ignoring, or isolating a child, that causes, or is likely to cause, serious impairment of the physical, social, mental, or emotional capacities of the child is considered *emotional abuse*. The first step in helping a child who may be a victim of *emotional abuse* is learning to recognize the signs and symptoms of *emotional abuse*.

What are signs and symptoms of emotional abuse?

Physical indicators of emotional abuse:

- speech disorders
- lags in physical development
- failure to thrive
- lags in emotional development

Behavioral indicators of emotional abuse

- habit disorders (sucking, biting, rocking)
- conduct disorders (withdrawn, destructive, cruel)
- sleep disorders
- inhibition of play
- behavior extremes (aggressive or passive)
- overly adaptive behavior
- substance abuse

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Sexual abuse is defined as any inappropriate sexual exposure or touch by an adult to a child, or child to child. This includes, but is not limited to fondling, sexual intercourse, sexual assault, rape, date rape, incest, child prostitution, exposure, and pornography.

What are signs and symptoms of sexual abuse?

Physical indicators of sexual abuse:

- difficulty in walking or sitting
- torn, stained, or bloody underclothing
- pain or itching in the genital area
- bruises or bleeding in the rectal/genital area
- Sexually transmitted disease (STD)
- pregnancy in a young child
- overly mature dress



Behavioral indicators of sexual abuse:

- age-inappropriate sexual knowledge/sexual touch
- an abrupt change in personality
- withdrawn
- poor peer relationships
- unwilling to change for gym or participate in physical activities
- promiscuous behavior/seductive behavior
- drop in school performance/decline in school interest, sleep disturbances
- regressive behavior (i.e., bed wetting)
- suicide attempts

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Consider Possibility of Unlawful Harassment or Discrimination

It is also important to remember that some allegations of abuse, if the alleged abuser is an employee or fellow student, may also constitute unlawful harassment or retaliation if the alleged misconduct is based upon the student's race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or disability.

In these instances, an investigation will also need to be conducted pursuant to policy [FFH \(local\)](#).

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When a Child Makes an Outcry of Abuse



Should a child make an outcry of abuse, consider the following:



- DO** find a private place to talk with the child.
- DO** explain to the child that you are going to tell someone who can help.
- DO** be open and understanding.
- DO** maintain eye contact.
- DO** believe the child.
- DO** write down exactly what the child reports to you.
- DO** consider that the allegations might also indicate unlawful harassment or discrimination.



- DO NOT** show shock. The child has opened him/herself to total vulnerability by telling you about the abuse.
- DO NOT** ask leading questions or investigate the facts beyond what the child describes. Otherwise, you may spoil the investigation and ultimately put the child at risk of further safety issues.
- DO NOT** promise anything.
- DO NOT** tell the family of the report.
- DO NOT** be judgmental.
- DO NOT** tell anyone who does not need to know about the abuse.

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Reporting Suspected Abuse and/or Neglect



A person having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been adversely affected by abuse or neglect by any person shall immediately make a report.

The first person a child discloses to is called the "outcry witness" and that adult should make the call to the Child Abuse Hotline.

Other adults a child discloses to should also report the abuse.

You can all get together and make one call making sure to give all of your names or you can each call separately.

You may not delegate or rely on another person to make the report.

Complete the form, *Record of Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect*, before making the report. This form is available in the counselor's office.



The report may be made online (only for situations that DO NOT require emergency response) at txabusehotline.org or by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800-252-5400 (Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services).

The *Texas Family Code 261.101* requires professionals to make a report within 48 hours of first suspecting abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children (Texas Dept. of Family Protective Services).

The school counselor or social worker may assist the "outcry witness" when making the report.

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Question 2



Think about it...

True or False. When I suspect child abuse or neglect I should tell my school administrator, so he/she can report the abuse or neglect.

True/false

Answer 1: False

Response 1 That is correct! The first adult the child discloses to is called the outcry witness and that adult is required to make the call. Reporting child abuse to your principal, school administrator, or superintendent will NOT satisfy your obligation under the law. When in doubt over whether to report any given situation that rouses suspicions of abuse or neglect, you should always err on the side of the child's safety by making a phone or internet report.

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Answer 2 : True

Response 2 That is incorrect! The first adult the child discloses to is called the outcry witness and that adult is required to make the call. Reporting child abuse to your principal, school administrator, or superintendent will NOT satisfy your obligation under the law. When in doubt over whether to report any given situation that rouses suspicions of abuse or neglect, you should always err on the side of the child's safety by making a phone or internet report.

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Question 3



Think about it...

True or False. The school counselor or social worker may assist me with the child abuse reporting process.

True/false

Answer 1: True

Response 1 That is correct!

The outcry witness may seek assistance from a school counselor or social worker in making the report.

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Answer 2 : False

Response 2 That is incorrect!

The outcry witness may seek assistance from a school counselor or social worker in making the report.

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Family Code 261.101

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Persons Required to Report - Citation: Family Code § 261.101

(a) A person having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been adversely affected by abuse or neglect by any person shall immediately make a report.

In Addition:

(b) A professional, for purposes of the reporting laws, is an individual who is licensed or certified by the State or who is an employee of a facility licensed, certified, or operated by the State and who, in the normal course of official duties or duties for which a license or certification is required, has direct contact with children.

Professionals include:

- Teachers, counselors, campus administrators, or daycare employees
- Nurses, doctors, or employees of a clinic or health-care facility that provides reproductive services
- Juvenile probation, detention, or correctional officers

261.104. Contents of Report

The person making a report shall identify, if known:

- (1) the name and address of the child;
- (2) the name and address of the person responsible for the care, custody, or welfare of the child; and
- (3) any other pertinent information concerning the alleged or suspected abuse or neglect.

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Failure to Report



261.109. Failure to Report; Penalty

Section 261.109 of the Family Code reads as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person has cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect and knowingly fails to report as provided in this chapter.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor. (punishments: fine not to exceed \$4000 and jail time not to exceed 365 days)

Reporting suspected child abuse to your principal, school counselor or superintendent will **NOT** satisfy your obligation under this law. Local school district policy cannot conflict with or supersede the state law requiring you to report child abuse to a law enforcement agency or DFPS.

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Think about it...

If I suspect child abuse or neglect, I can think it over for a week before I share that information.

True/false

Answer 1: False

Response 1 That is correct!

Suspected child abuse must be reported within 48 hours as required by Texas Family Code 261.101

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Answer 2 : True

Response 2 That is incorrect!

Suspected child abuse must be reported within 48 hours as required by Texas Family Code 261.101

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Think About It...

Eleven-year-old Marcus said that his aunt, with whom he lives, got mad at him last night because he was picking on his younger cousin. She spanked him with a hairbrush, and when he laughed at her, she hit him in the side of the head and on the mouth with it. Marcus has dark purple bruising to his entire left ear. He has a cut on the inside of his lower lip which resembles the imprint of his two bottom front teeth. Which type of abuse or neglect best describes this?

Multichoice

Answer 1: Physical abuse

Response 1 Your response is correct!

Physical abuse is a physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child, such as bruises, fractures, or death. It also can include a genuine threat of harm even if there is no visible injury.

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Answer 2 : Neglectful supervision

Response 2 Your response is incorrect. The correct response is physical abuse.

Physical abuse is a physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child, such as bruises, fractures, or death. It also can include a genuine threat of harm even if there is no visible injury.

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Answer 3 : Sexual abuse

Response 3 Your response is incorrect. The correct response is physical abuse.

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Answer 4 : Medical neglect**Response 4** Your response is incorrect. The correct response is physical abuse.

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Six-year-old Roger has a small burn on his thumb. He said he got it while trying to cook macaroni and cheese in the microwave for supper. He said his mother went to the park to visit her friend and told him to keep the door locked and take care of his little brother. I need to report this concern about neglect to Statewide Intake, but I've never made a report before. What information do I need to have when I call?

Multichoice**Answer 1 :** Just the child's name and school; a Child Protective Services caseworker can see the child at school.**Response 1** Your response is incorrect.**Score** 0**Jump** Next page**Answer 2 :** The name of the park the child's mother visits so a caseworker can look for her.**Response 2** Your response is incorrect.

When reporting a concern about neglect, you will need the name of the child, the mother, and any other known family members; home address; names and contact information of any relatives or emergency contacts; and as much detail about the situation as possible (including dates and times of incidents as well as any effects on the child and a description of the current injury).

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Response 3 Your response is correct!

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Score 1**Jump** Next page**Answer 4 :** Because of privacy issues, no identifying information on the child should be released.**Response 4** Your response is incorrect.

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Five-year-old Alexandra told a teacher's aide that she used to visit her Uncle Bobo in jail, but now he lives with her and her mother. She said Uncle Bobo has some magic lotion he puts on her at night to keep monsters away. Uncle Bobo says it will only work if he rubs it on her choo-choo (pointing to her genital area). She said he poked her there with his finger and it hurt. He told her not to tell her mother or the monsters would get her while she was sleeping. I reported this to my principal because that is our school's policy. What else do I need to do?

Multichoice

Answer 1: Nothing. The principal is now responsible for reporting it.

Response 1 Your response is incorrect.

You should follow up by calling Statewide Intake to make a report. You have a legal obligation to report and you may not delegate this reporting responsibility to anyone else.

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Answer 2: Call Statewide Intake to make a report. I have a legal obligation to report and I may not delegate this reporting responsibility to anyone else.

Response 2 Your response is correct!

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Answer 3: Question the child in detail and ask the principal to take notes for his report.

Response 3 Your response is incorrect.

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Answer 4: Speak to the rest of the class and see if Alexandra told them any other information.

Response 4 Your response is incorrect.

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In addition to reporting the suspected abuse as required by law, consider if the allegations also indicate unlawful harassment or discrimination, that may need to be investigated concurrently.



For example, if the alleged victim is a student with a disability and the abuse is alleged to have been committed by a fellow student or a staff member, it should be considered if the alleged abuse also constitutes prohibited harassment or discrimination.

Unlawful harassment or discrimination is physical, verbal or nonverbal conduct that is based on the student’s race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or disability.

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Think about it...

A student talked to three different people (teacher, counselor, and nurse) in one day regarding child abuse. The teacher was the first person the student talked to, but the student gave additional information to the counselor and the nurse. Who should make the child abuse hotline?

Multichoice

Answer 1: All who have knowledge of the abuse

Response 1 That is correct!

The teacher, counselor, and nurse all have knowledge of the abuse. In Texas, **anyone** who suspects that a child is being abused or neglected has a legal obligation to report it. The first person the child spoke to is considered the “outcry” witness, but everyone who has firsthand knowledge of the abuse is required by law to report it. You can report as a group or individually.

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Answer 2: Teacher

Response 2 That is incorrect!

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Answer 3 : Counselor

Response 3 That is incorrect!

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Answer 4 : Nurse

Response 4 That is incorrect!

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Think about it...

A teacher told an assistant principal that one of her students said two second grade students were involved in inappropriate sexual behaviors in an empty classroom. After a thorough investigation, the assistant principal determined that the students had engaged in inappropriate sexual behaviors and called the parents of both students. Realizing this behavior is not typical for this age group, the assistant principal should also contact the child abuse hotline.

True/false

Answer 1: True

Response 1 That is correct!

When young children this age engage in inappropriate sexual behavior, it may have been learned from being a victim or being allowed access/exposure to inappropriate things. Sending the students home to a parent without calling the child abuse hotline could subject them to more abuse. While it would be ideal to have a clear-cut guide that would determine whether any given situation constitutes abuse or neglect, there are many factors that determine whether a situation warrants an investigation. When in doubt, **you should always err on the side of the child's safety** by making a phone or internet report.

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Answer 2 : False

Response 2 That is incorrect!

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Human trafficking is considered a serious form of child abuse. It is a form of modern slavery that involves exploiting a person through force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of forced labor, commercial sex, or both.

According to Crime Stoppers, more than 79,000 minors are trafficked annually in Texas for sex. The majority of child victims are trafficked through coercion, false promise, and false job offers. Human trafficking is the second largest criminal industry with an estimated \$150.2 billion profits worldwide.

According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), education professionals serve an important role in trafficking prevention efforts because teachers, administrators, and staff interact daily with children who are at risk of becoming or are already victims of human trafficking. Education professionals can help identify potential victims by learning about human trafficking indicators including physical signs, behavioral signs, academic signs, and use of trafficking-related language.

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Physical Signs:

Sex Trafficking

Labor or Sex Trafficking

Branding tattoos such as "daddy" or bar code designs, or any symbol for the pimp

Malnourishment

Gifts from unknown sources (clothes, hair styles, makeup, manicures, purses, shoes, etc.)

Lacerations (hanger whippings), carvings or bruises from beatings (often with makeup used to cover the injuries), and injuries in less visible locations

Motel keys/cards in the victim's possession

Sexually transmitted infections

Large amounts of cash on hand

Pregnancy or history of pregnancy

New or pre-paid cell phones

Burns, cuts or bruised

Bald spots, rotting teeth, or other indicators of poor health

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Behavioral Signs:

Sex Trafficking

Labor and Sex Trafficking

Victim has an older "friend/boyfriend" (likely appears fearful of him or her)

Victim avoids eye contact

Uses advanced sexual terms (not age-appropriate)

Fear of social interaction, signs of anxiety, depression, or nervousness

Victim has low self-esteem

Truancy, runaway, or homelessness

Young age with number of sex partners

Frequent travel

Distrustful of law enforcement, disrespectful or indifferent toward authority

Scripted answers or inconsistent stories involving work, injuries, whereabouts, or home life

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Academic Signs:

Sex Trafficking

Labor and Sex Trafficking

Social media usage or internet browsing history related to sexual advertising

Truancy or frequent tardiness

Peer conversations about older boyfriends

Frequent changes in schools

Rumors about someone offering a place where youth can party or live

Declining grades

Comments about leaving to meet someone they met online

Tiredness throughout daytime; falling asleep in class

Use of street language (see following info)

Changes in usual activities or friends; changes in hobbies, demeanor, or economic circumstances

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Trafficking-Related Language:

Caught a case: When pimp or victim has been arrested and charged with a crime.

Daddy: What traffickers often call themselves and how victims often refer to them.

Exit fee: What a pimp will charge victim for her to leave; usually high amount and victim is unable to leave.

Square: Trying to go straight and get out, or describes law enforcement and those that don't understand "the game."

Stable: Those under the trafficker's control.

The Life: Being commercially or sexually exploited (prostitution); the game.

Stroll or Track: Common area where street prostitution occurs.

Trick: Also called a John or date; a customer

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Think about it...

Human Trafficking is a form of child abuse.

True/false

Answer 1: True

Response 1 That is correct!

Human trafficking is considered a serious form of child abuse.

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Answer 2 : False

Response 2 That is incorrect! Human trafficking is considered a serious form of child abuse.

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Think about it...



True or False. Human trafficking is the third largest criminal industry worldwide.

True/false

Answer 1: False

Response 1 That is correct!

Human trafficking is the second largest criminal industry with an estimated \$150.2 billion profits worldwide.

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Answer 2 : True

Response 2 That is incorrect!

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According to Crime Stoppers, there are several known recruitment tactics. These include:

- Grooming
 - Providing expensive items
 - Fulfilling emotional needs
 - Spending time
 - Listening
 - Giving compliments
- Online Recruitments through Social Media
 - Commenting on posts
 - Sending private messages, etc.
- Peer Pressure
- Using pictures, personal information, or anything that might cause fear of embarrassment or getting in trouble with family school, law, etc.

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Traffickers have been known to use schools as a place to recruit victims. Students may recruit other students, and adults may recruit on or near campuses. Traffickers may text or contact students in school. There have been several media reports involving human trafficking and schools. Here are a few examples:

- A 17-year old student from Irving, Texas, was arrested on human trafficking charges for recruiting local middle school students on popular social networking site.
- A former school teacher and coach was arrested for recruiting juvenile and adult females for sex trafficking.
- A Kentucky couple was charged with human trafficking after a school teacher recognized two local students outside a movie theater dressed provocatively and being offered for sexual services by their father.
- Several children and 4 individuals charged with sex trafficking of minors in Houston, Texas, after a school counselor noticed an older man picking the girls up and condoms in a middle school girl's bag.
- A counselor at Fort Worth ISD identified a sex trafficking victim; the 73-year-old offender was then indicted for sexual assault of a child.

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Educators are essential in helping identify and report human trafficking. Children may still attend school while being trafficked. At school, they are outside the trafficker's presence. Educators are already trained to look for:

- Potentially dangerous behaviors
- Changes in behavior and emotional state
- Signs of abuse and neglect

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Learning more about human trafficking will enable us to better serve children. Educators need to be aware that:

- all kids are at risk of exploitation
- there is no such thing as a "good kid" or a "bad kid" when it comes to exploitation
- traffickers, recruiters, and victims cross ethnic, racial, gender, socioeconomic, and age lines
- traffickers brutalize the children they traffic
- our children are being exploited
- you need to **REPORT WHAT YOU OBSERVE**

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Question

Think about it...



True or False. Schools are considered a neutral zone, and traffickers do not use schools as a place to recruit victims.

True/false

Answer 1: False

Response 1 That is correct!

Traffickers have been known to use schools as a place to recruit victims.

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Answer 2: True

Response 2 That is incorrect!

Traffickers have been known to use schools as a place to recruit victims.

Score 0

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Human trafficking is defined as a form of abuse or neglect. All individuals have a duty to immediately report suspected and/or disclosed abuse or neglect. Educational professionals must report within 48 hours. If you suspect a child is a victim of human trafficking, please contact:

- 911 in case of emergency
- Local law enforcement, or
- DFPS at 1-800-252-5400

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Links to additional resources

National Human Trafficking Hotline

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/report-trafficking>

TEA: Human Trafficking of School-aged Children

https://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Other_Services/Human_Trafficking_of_School-aged_Children/

Texas School Safety Center

<https://txssc.txstate.edu/topics/school-violence/articles/recognizing-human-trafficking>

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Suspected harassment or discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or disability by a student should be reported to the campus principal, who is the campus ADA/504 coordinator, for investigation.

Suspected harassment or discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or disability by an employee should be reported to the district ADA/504 coordinator, for investigation.



Need to report Suspected harassment or discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or disability by an employee? Click the link to email your CFISD ADA/504 coordinator.

In both instances, notify the parents immediately of the suspected harassment or discrimination.

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"It's Up To You"

Attorney General of Texas

Texas Abuse Hotline eReport Site

Texas Family Code

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Contact



Have any questions about child abuse prevention? Click the link to email your CFISD contact person.

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