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from the Policy Unit

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SUBJECT: Reporting Suspected Abuse

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at DCSS-POLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov or call 602-771-8127

Recently, several DCSS colleagues have expressed concerns about what to do when child abuse is suspected. As Department of Economic Security employees, you can and should report your suspicions to the Department of Child Safety (DCS). The DCS has a toll free Arizona Child Abuse Hotline at **1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445)**.

Additionally, if a party reports suspected abuse, please provide the DCS contact information and encourage them to report it on their own.

For more information, please visit: <https://dcs.az.gov/report-child-abuse-or-neglect>.