

# HOW TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

To make a report of child abuse or neglect please call

# 740-342-3836

## PERRY COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD



### IF YOU BELIEVE A CHILD IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

Please call local law enforcement

#### Immediate danger includes:

- A threat of imminent harm/violence to child with alleged perpetrator of threat living in the same home
- Child has an injury requiring medical attention
- Child is contemplating self-harm

### What information do I need to make a report?

1. The name and address of the child you suspect is being abused or neglected
2. The age or DOB of the child
3. The name and address of the parents or custodians of the child
4. The name of the person you suspect is abusing or neglecting the child and the address if available
5. The reason you suspect the child is being abused or neglected
6. Any other information which may be helpful to the investigation
7. You have the option of giving your name or reporting anonymously. Giving your name can help the investigator clarify information. The agency will not give your name to the person suspected of abusing the child.



**Please Note: If you are not sure you have enough information to report, always err on the safety of the child. Children Services screens all reports to determine if there is enough information to investigate.**