

Do you know what to do when you suspect child abuse and neglect?



New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency

New Jersey law requires EVERYONE to report suspected child abuse and neglect by calling the NJ Abuse Hotline, 1-877-NJ ABUSE (1-977-652-2873).

Regional Diagnostic & Treatment Centers

If there is uncertainty, or you just want to discuss a case with a child abuse pediatrician, New Jersey has legislated Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Centers (RDTCs) to evaluate and treat child abuse and neglect.

Reach out to your RDTC: A resource for all physicians when there are concerns of child abuse or neglect. They have specially trained doctors, nurses, psychologists, and social workers who work with children in a comforting setting.

- Evaluation, treatment, and prevention of physical and emotional injuries caused by child abuse and neglect
- Consultation when a young child presents with a genital complaint and the question of sexual abuse is raised
- Concerns of child on child sexual acting out behaviors
- Training and consultation
- Emergency telephone consultation
- Referrals to a wide spectrum of mental health services
- Research and training for medical and mental health personnel dedicated to the identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect

New Jersey Regional Diagnostic & Treatment Centers

*Bergen, Hudson, Morris,
Passaic, Sussex & Warren*
**Audrey Hepburn
Children's House**
Hackensack University
Medical Center
(201) 996-2271

Northeast New Jersey: Essex
**Metro Regional Child
Abuse Diagnostic &
Treatment Center**
Children's Hospital of NJ at
Newark Beth Israel Medical
Center
(973) 926-4500

*Atlantic, Burlington, Camden,
Cape May, Cumberland,
Gloucester & Salem*
**Child Abuse Research
Education & Service (CARES)
Institute**
Rowan University-School of
Osteopathic Medicine
(856)-566-7036

*Hunterdon, Mercer,
Middlesex, Monmouth,
Ocean, Somerset, Union*
**Dorothy B. Hersh Child
Protection Center**
The Children's Hospital at St.
Peter's University
(732) 448-1000

Satellite Offices

Passaic
**St. Joseph's Regional
Medical Center**
(973) 754-2500

Camden
CARES Institute South
Rowan University-School of
Osteopathic Medicine
(856)566-7036

Monmouth & Ocean
**Jersey Shore University
Medical Center**
(732) 775-5500



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