FLORIDA LAW — MANDATORY REPORTING

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Every child deserves to be safe. You can make a difference.

Every year in Florida, thousands of children are subjected to child abuse, which can take the form of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, abandonment or mental injury. Too many continue to suffer because the abuse is never reported. **Under Florida law, anyone who suspects a child may be abused or neglected has a responsibility to report it.**

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Signs a Child May Be a Victim of Child Abuse

- Unusual fearfulness
- Lack of hygiene or inappropriate dress
- Delayed emotional, intellectual or language development
- Frequent injuries
- Feeding disorders
- Rocking, self-inflicted pain
- Sleep disorders, bed-wetting
- Lack of eye contact, poor socialization
- Acting out in school
- Unexplained scars or bruises
- Malnutrition
- Many school absences

IMMEDIATE DANGER

Call 911

FOR EMERGENCIES

If a child is in immediate danger or requires emergency assistance, call 911 immediately.

TO REPORT ABUSE

Florida Abuse Hotline

PH PHONE 1.800.962.2873

FX FAX 1.800.914.0004

WB ONLINE floridaabusehotline.gov

REPORT TO

NAME	TITLE	PHONE
Moshe Hecht	Executive Director	(954) 253-2533