



# Report Child Abuse Because Kids Can't

*Protecting Children, Preserving Families*



Mahoning County  
Children Services

REPORT LINE 24/7  
**330.941.8888**

## TIPS TO HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE DURING COVID-19

### PARENTS & CHILD CAREGIVERS

**If you are feeling OVERWHELMED, stressed, anxious or isolated:** Keep in touch with friends and family members. Keeping connected to others helps reduce stress, anxiety and frustration. Take a little time to do something for yourself such as exercise, stretch, read, etc.

**Keep Yourself and Your Children Busy:** Schedule family activities: board games, family movie-time, walks. Laughter and physical activity are great stress reducers.

**STAY TUNED IN:** Remain informed about COVID-19 news. Manage and balance your news intake and take a break/disconnect for a while when you're feeling increased fear or anxiety.

### COMMUNITY & ONLINE RESOURCES: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT INFORMATION:

**Mahoning County Children Services:**  
<http://www.mahoningkids.com/>

**Prevent Child Abuse Ohio:**  
<https://octf.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/octf/resources-for-parents/articles/>

**Prevent Child Abuse America:** <https://preventchildabuse.org/>

**Help Network of Northeast Ohio:** Dial 2-1-1 for referrals to community resources available or visit online Community Directory: <https://www.helpnetworkneo.org/services/>

### IF YOU FIND YOURSELF OR YOUR CHILDREN IN DANGER:

- **24-Hour Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline:** Call Mahoning County Children Services: 24/7 CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE: 330.941.8888.
- **Domestic Violence Hotline in Mahoning County:** Sojourner House Domestic Violence 24-hour CRISIS Line: 330-747-4040.
- **Emergencies:** Call 911 for emergency or immediate danger/threats.

### HOW COMMUNITY CAN HELP:

**LEARN:** The Signs of Child Abuse /neglect & How to Report.



**EDUCATE:** Click on the "Warning Signs of Child Abuse" Our website: <http://www.mahoningkids.com/>

**CHECK ON:** Families who are at risk for child abuse/neglect

**REPORT:** Any suspicions of CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT to  
**Mahoning County Children Services**  
**24/7 HOTLINE: 330. 941.8888**

At this time of Unprecedented ISOLATION... Help PREVENT Child Abuse & Neglect. Regularly check in with families who may be AT RISK for child abuse/neglect. REPORT when you suspect it. 24-Hour REPORT LINE: 330.941.8888



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