Who is a mandated reporter of instances of child abuse?

Everyone. Every person in Rhode Island who has reasonable cause to **know or suspect** that a child has been the victim of abuse has a duty to report that suspicion.

What do I do if I have a reasonable suspicion that a child has been abused?

- **Personally** call the DCYF Hotline 1-800-RI-CHILD (1-800-742-4453)

  - If the suspicion is of child abuse perpetrated by someone outside of an educational program...

  - If the abuse is sexual in nature and was perpetrated by an employee, agent, contractor, or volunteer of an educational program...

Together, let's work to keep our kids safe.