

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

Reporting child abuse can be done with different agencies, usually law enforcement and/or Department of Human Services. The appropriate agency is determined by the jurisdiction where the alleged abuse occurred.

What follows are some contact numbers that may be helpful:

El Paso County

Dept. of Human Services	719-444-5700
Colorado Springs Police Dept.- Police Dispatch	719-444-7000
- Sex Crimes Division	719-444-7540
El Paso Co. Sheriff's Office	719-390-5555/719-520-7155
Fountain Police Dept.	719-382-8555
Manitou Springs Police Dept.	719-685-5407
Monument Police Dept.	719-481-3253/719-390-5555 (after hours)
Peterson AFB – Office of Special Investigations	719-556-4000
Ft. Carson – Child Abuse Hotline	719-526-4585/719-526-7111 (after hours)
USAFA – Office of Special Investigations	719-333-2000
Schriever AFB – Office of Special Investigations	719-567-5049

Arapahoe County

Sheriff	303-795-4711
Department of Human Services	303-636-1130

Chaffee County

Sheriff	719-539-2596
Dept. of Human Services - Buena Vista	719-395-0344
- Salida	719-539-6627
Buena Vista Police Dept.	719-395-8654

Cheyenne County

Sheriff	719-767-5633
Dept. of Social Services	719-767-5629

Douglas County

Sheriff	303-660-7500
Human Services, Division of Child Welfare	303-688-4825
Castle Rock Police Dept.	303-663-6100
Lone Tree Police Dept.	303-339-8150
Parker Police Dept.	303-841-9800

Elbert County

Sheriff	303-621-2027
Dept. of Social Services - Simla	719-541-2369
Dept. of Soc. Svcs. - Kiowa	303-621-3149

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Kit Carson County

Sheriff	719-346-8934
Dept. of Health and Human Services	719-346-8732
Burlington Police Dept	719-346-8353
Dispatch (after business hours/weekends)	719-346-9325

Lake County

Sheriff	719-486-1249
Dept. of Health and Human Services	719-486-1673

Lincoln County

Sheriff	719-743-2426
Dept. of Social Services (8:00am to 4:30pm)	719-743-2404
After hours call Sheriff's number	

Park County

Sheriff - Fairplay	719-836-2494
Dept. of Human Services - Fairplay	719-836-4139
Police Department – Alma	719-836-2712
Sheriff – Bailey	303-838-4441
Dept. of Human Services - Bailey	303-816-5939

Teller County

Sheriff	719-687-9652
Social Services Child Protection – Mon-Fri, 8-4:30	719-686-5550
- after hours/weekends	911
Woodland Park Police Dept.	719-687-9262
Cripple Creek Police Dept.	719-689-2655
Victor Police Dept.	719-689-2284

If there is an emergency situation, *or* you are having trouble reaching the appropriate agency listed above, it is best to dial 911 for immediate assistance.

Those making external reports should make them, by phone and in writing, to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The written report must be submitted on the Diocese of Colorado Springs Child Abuse Reporting form. Copies of the form may be acquired from pastors, parish directors, principals, and the Diocesan Human Resources Manager.