

# I Suspect Child Abuse or Neglect. **What Do I Do?**

If

CALL

**abuse is within the home or  
by a Licensed Daycare Staff:**

**LA Dept. of Children & Family Services**

Available 24/7

1-855-4LA-KIDS  
(1-855-452-5437)

**abuse is outside of the home:**

**Local Police or Sheriff's Department**

Lafourche Parish: (985) 446-2255

Terrebonne Parish: (985) 876-2500

St. Mary Parish: (337) 828-1960

Jefferson Parish: (504) 364-5300

**If the child fears going home or you feel there is clear and imminent danger,  
DO NOT contact the child's family. Contact law enforcement.**

## **DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE WE ARE HERE TO HELP:**

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, The Outreach Line and the Victim Assistance Coordinator is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by Church Personnel representing the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

**the accused is \*Church  
Personnel representing  
the Diocese of  
Houma-Thibodaux:**

**Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux**

after it has been reported to the local police or Sheriff's Department.

Outreach Line (985) 873-0026

Victims' Assistance  
Coordinator (985) 850-3172

\*Church Personnel (Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother or Sister or Seminarian, Employee, or Volunteer at a Catholic School, Church Parish, or other Diocesan Entity of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux)



promise to **protect**  
pledge to **heal**