

## **Reporting Child Abuse, Neglect or Dependency**

**Every citizen has a duty to report cases of suspected child abuse, neglect or dependency.**

**Reports can be made to the local Department of Community Based Services in the county in which the children reside or to a state-wide Child Abuse Hotline. These reports can be made anonymously but should include the following:**

- child's/children's name and approximate age**
- name of person suspected of abuse, neglect or dependency of child/children**
- address of where child/children lives if possible**
- detailed information [to the extent possible] of suspected abuse, neglect or dependency**

**Numbers for reporting:**

**KY Child Abuse Hotline—1-800-752-6200**

**Jefferson County—1-502-595-4550**

**Indiana—1-800-457-8283**