



1-844-CO-4-KIDS

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Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting Statistics

	Since Launching the Hotline (January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015)	SFY 2013-2014*
Number of Calls	54,381	Unknown
Number of Reports	23,053	81,657
Screened in for assessment	8,196 (35.6%)	31,743 (39%)
Screened out	14,857 (64.4%)	49,908 (61%)
Average Wait Time	0:31	Unknown
Average Abandonment Wait Time	1:45	Unknown

* This data, as well as state and County-level data on types of maltreatment, number of child victims and other performance measures, are available on the CDHS Community Performance Center at CDHSdatamatters.org. Learn how your community is meeting the needs of abused and neglected children.

The Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect hotline system enables the Colorado Department of Human Services to capture critical information that it has not previously been able to track on a statewide basis, such as the number of calls received, call volume, call duration, speed of answer, wait time, call transfers and abandonment rate. This data is critical to ensuring that calls across the state are handled quickly and appropriately.

Colorado Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline

Colorado's new, statewide hotline - 1-844- CO-4 KIDS - provides one easy-to-remember phone number for individuals to use to report suspected child abuse and neglect.

The hotline serves as a direct, immediate and efficient route to the counties and two tribal communities, which are responsible for accepting and responding to child abuse and neglect inquiries and reports. All hotline calls are routed to the county where a child resides.

Callers who are not sure of the county in which a child is located are directed to a certified call-taker at the Hotline County Connection Center located in Prowers County. Hotline County Connection Center assistance is also available to anyone who speaks a language other than English or Spanish, or is deaf or hard of hearing.

The hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Child Abuse & Neglect in Colorado

During SFY 2014, social services agencies throughout Colorado assessed the safety and well-being of 47,419 children and youth. Of these children, 10,853 experienced child abuse and neglect; 24,950 were found not to have experienced child abuse or neglect.

Call if you suspect child abuse and/or neglect.

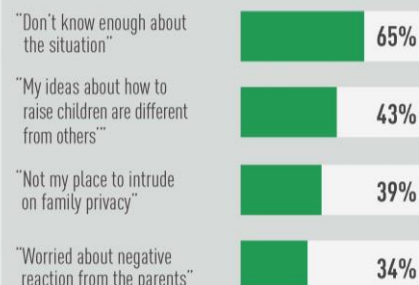
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Your call is confidential.

In 2013-14, reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in Colorado came from:



Hesitations for reporting



You dial the number. We'll make the call.

Neglect is the most common type of maltreatment reported in Colorado, making up 84.3% of the total number of allegations of maltreatment. This trend is very similar to what is seen in other states across the country. Nationally, 79.5 percent of victims were neglected, 18.0 percent were physically abused, and 9.0 percent were sexually abused.¹

To learn the signs of child abuse and neglect visit CO4Kids.org

¹ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2015). Child maltreatment 2013.

CHILD ABUSE AFFECTS EVERYONE

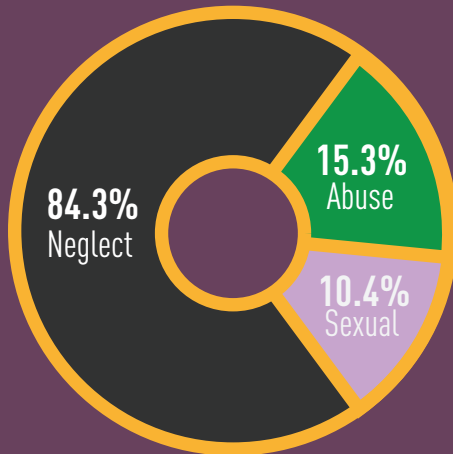
Learn More About This Important Community Issue and What You Can Do to Help

In Colorado, 
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CHILDREN
SUFFERED
FROM ABUSE OR
NEGLECT IN 2014

That's an average of 
30
CHILDREN
EVERY DAY

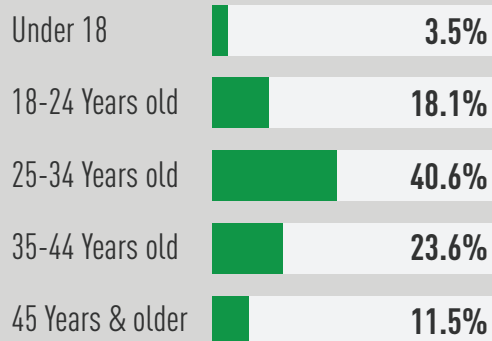
Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau (2015). Child Maltreatment 2014.

What does abuse and neglect look like in Colorado?*

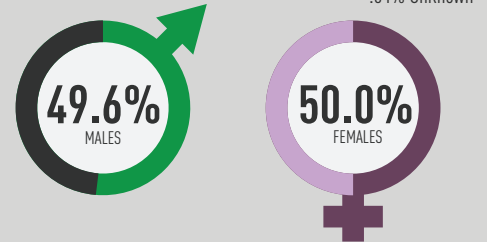


*Because a victim may have suffered from more than one type of maltreatment, percentages total more than 100%.

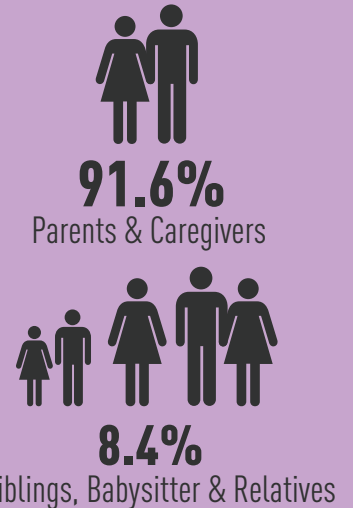
Age of offenders



Who commits abuse in Colorado?



Relationship to the victim



Age of victims



Source: CDHS Performance Center, cdhsdatamatters.org, Victims of Abuse or Neglect SFY 2013-14.

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