



SUPERVISED VISITATION PERSONNEL:

**Child safety is
everyone's job!**

If You Suspect Child Abuse or Neglect,

DON'T WAIT!

DO

- Assess the child's safety.
- Tell the child you are glad he/she told you.
- Get down to the child's level to listen.
- Consult with a supervisor.

DON'T

- Tell anyone (other than the Hotline Counselor and your supervisor) what the child told you.
- React with shock or fear.
- Push for details that the child may not feel ready to share.
- Doubt your instincts or the child's word.

CALL

1-800-96-ABUSE (22873)

1-800-453-5145 for TDD

**Call if you have reason to suspect,
even if you are unsure...
the Hotline Counselor will determine
if there should be a report.**

What Information is Helpful When Making a Call?

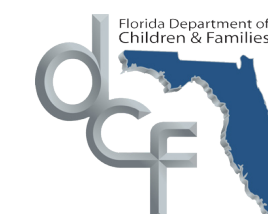
1. Child's name
2. Addresses and phone numbers for the family
3. Your name and contact information

**For More
Information:**

**Contact
DCF Website
or
childwelfare.gov**



Florida's Supervised Visitation Programs: Protecting Children, Connecting Families
The Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation, Institute for Family Violence Studies,
College of Social Work, Florida State University



<http://familyvio.csw.fsu.edu>