I-800-CHILDREN Helpline

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia’s I-800-CHILDREN Helpline is an information and referral line for people who are concerned about the healthy development of children and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Callers can talk to a trained individual who cares and wants to help.

The Helpline Is:
- Toll Free
- A safe place to discuss options
- Open Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Professionally staffed
- Bilingual (Spanish/English)
- A source of information and support

The Helpline Is NOT:
- A hotline or crisis line
- A function of DFCS
- Where child abuse reports are taken

The Helpline Serves:
- Parents
- Grandparents
- Foster Parents
- Survivors of Abuse
- Youth
- Friends or Relatives
- Crime Victims
- Faith Communities
- Professionals
- Individuals from all socio-economic levels living in urban, suburban, and rural communities in Georgia

Why People Call:
- Parenting support
- Counseling and support groups
- Referrals for legal needs
- Grandparent issues
- Child abuse and prevention information
- Concern about well-being of a child or family member
- Family violence concerns
- Community resources for emergency assistance
- Resources for special needs children

PCA Georgia is a state chapter of PCA America, housed in the Center for Healthy Development at Georgia State University’s School of Public Health. PCA Georgia provides statewide direction to prevent child abuse and neglect, promote healthy children and develop strong families through its prevention network, public awareness activities, prevention programs, research, and advocacy. Visit www.preventchildabusega.org for more information.

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