



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CPS HOTLINE

1-800-652-1999

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

1-308-385-5238

If you are aware of or suspect a child is being abused, please remember it is Your Responsibility to report the abuse to CPS or to your local law enforcement. If you have questions or need information, please call the Child Advocacy Center and we will try to help you or find the right resource for you.

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Central Nebraska Child Advocacy Center

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Every child needs a place where they feel safe and where someone will listen.



The Central Nebraska Child Advocacy Center is a child-friendly facility where children who are victims of abuse may be interviewed by forensically-trained professionals in a safe and secure environment.

The Center is a non-profit organization and offers all services at no cost to the families. The benefit of using Central Nebraska Child Advocacy Center is it lessens the number of times a child has to tell their story thus lessening additional trauma experienced by a child at the time of disclosure.

Our Goal:

To assure the safety and well being of each child that comes to our center.



We provide a child-friendly facility for interviewing children.

Services are provided to the victim and non-offending family members.

We advocate for the child and follow the case through the legal/court system.

We coordinate with the following agencies: Law Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Providers and Medical Professionals.

We had 204 child victims of abuse were seen at the Central Nebraska Child Advocacy Center in 2009... Over 85% of the children seen alleged sexual abuse... 70% of children seen are 12 and under... 62% of the time it was an immediate family member.

We partner with other agencies to provide education and information on Child Abuse Prevention.



**Mission Statement:
"Helping children by ensuring collaborative child abuse investigations, treatment, and advocacy in a safe child-friendly environment where we listen."**

**We provide services in the following counties:
Hall, Howard, Hamilton, Merrick, Garfield, Greeley, Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster and Wheeler**

How to Get Involved:

- Financial contributions are vital to the continued success of our agency.
- Donations of supplies are always appreciated. Please contact the Center to see what is needed.
- Gifts of Time and Talent are needed for many activities associated with the Center.

