**Reporting Suspected Child Abuse**

A mandated reporter MUST make a telephone report of suspected child abuse/neglect as soon as practically possible to one of the following:

* **Child Protective Services (CPS) Hotline: (800) 540-4000**
* Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Child Abuse Unit: (213) 485-4700
* Los Angeles County Sheriff Department: (562) 946-8531

A written report must be completed and sent within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident. The report must be submitted to the same agency that received the telephone report.

You may complete the written report through CPS at: <https://mandreptla.org/> Select “Create Suspected Child Abuse Report,” and enter the 19-digit referral number obtained during your phone call with CPS.