

# LOUISIANA MANDATED REPORTING LAWS

**All Employees and Volunteers who are supervising children and youth are  
MANDATED REPORTERS - Louisiana Criminal Code Article Revised Statute 14:403**

The person of first instance makes the call

**It is important to get the facts to DCFS  
or the Police Immediately**



Department of Children and Family Services

24 Hours  
a Day

**1-855-4LA-KIDS  
1-855-452-5437**

Police

**Call Police in the Civil Parish which the child resides by dialing  
911 or a non-emergency number (if not in immediate danger)**



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For more information or guidance, please contact the  
Safe Environment Coordinator

Telephone: 504-861-6278 \ Email: [srmwheelahan@arch-no.org](mailto:srmwheelahan@arch-no.org)

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will always cooperate fully  
with the investigation from the beginning until it is resolved.