Contact CPS

NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE

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If a child is in immediate danger call 911

Contact via email at
cps@standingrock.org

When to contact us

Contact CPS when you are concerned that a child may be experiencing abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Helpful info to share

- The child's name and location
- What you saw, heard, or were told
- When the concern occurred
- Immediate safety concerns
- Names of people who may have more information or are supports to the child

CPS VISION

All children and youth live in a family environment free from abuse and neglect.

CPS Mission Statement

To protect the health and welfare of children and youth and to provide quality services which assure the safety, permanency and well-being of children and self-sufficiency of families.

Standing Rock Child Protective Services

PROTECTING CHILDREN.
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES.
HONORING KINSHIP, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY.

"LET US PUT OUR MINDS TOGETHER AND SEE WHAT KIND OF LIFE WE CAN MAKE FOR OUR CHILDREN"
- SITTING BULL

Who We Are

Standing Rock Child Protection Services works to protect children, strengthen families, and help children remain connected to their relatives, culture, and community.

Our Program Includes:

- Child Protective Services Intake and Investigations
- Family Preservation and In Home Services
- Foster Care Licensing and Support
- Permanency Planning and Foster Care
- Relative Search and Kinship Placement
- Reunification Services
- Adoption and Guardianship Planning
- Case Management and Family Support

CPS works with children, parents, relatives, foster families, Tribal programs, the Tribal Children's Court, schools, law enforcement, and other community partners to support child safety, family healing, and lasting family connections.

How CPS Support Children and Families

- Responds to reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation
- Assesses child safety and immediate family needs
- Helps families access services and community supports
- Develops safety and case plans with families
- Supports children remaining safely at home whenever possible
- Identifies and engages relatives and other important family connections
- Supports reunification when children enter foster care
- Helps children remain connected to their family, relatives, culture, and community
- Plans for another safe, permanent family connection when reunification is not possible

CPS Response Protocols

1. **A report/concern is received**

   CPS receives information about possible child abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

2. **A screening decision is made**

   CPS reviews the information provided and determines whether the report will be screened in for further assessment or screened out.

3. **CPS begins an investigation**

   When a report is screened in, CPS gathers information from the child, family, relatives, and others. If the child is in immediate danger, CPS may take emergency custody.

4. **Child safety and needs are assessed**

   As part of the investigation, CPS assesses the child's safety and works with the family to understand its strengths, needs, and available supports.

5. **Next steps for Child planned**

   Based on the investigation, CPS may close the report, provide services or a safety plan, or petition the Tribal Court when needed to protect the child.