

Child sexual abuse

If you know a child has been sexually abused, call 911 if an assault or injury has just occurred, and you need emergency response. You may also go to a hospital emergency room and/or call the Nebraska Child Protective Services 24-hour hotline, 1-800-652-1999. The YWCA Omaha 24-hour hotline, 345-7273, can also help you decide what immediate steps to take.

Do not bathe or change the child if you think an assault has just happened until a physical exam has been completed. Bathing can destroy evidence.

Counseling for sexually abused children is available at YWCA Omaha. To meet with a counselor, call the YW office, 345-6555.