

How to Report Elder Abuse



Pursuant to Florida Law 825 elder abuse means hurting, neglecting, or taking advantage of someone age 60 or older. Florida law requires any person who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that elder abuse, neglect or exploitation is occurring to report it immediately.

When Should You Report?

Report it right away if:

- Something doesn't feel right,
- You see someone being hurt, or ignored
- Money or property is being taken unfairly.

You do NOT need proof.

What Happens Next?

- Trained workers check the report,
- Help is sent if needed,
- Your name is kept private.

IF SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

 Call 911 first, then report to Adult Protective Services (APS)

How to Report - (24 hours a day)

You can remain anonymous if you want.

 **CALL** the **Florida Abuse Hotline**, run by the Florida Department of Children and Families:

1-800-962-2873

ONLINE: <https://reportabuse.myflfamilies.com/s/>

Remember
If you see something or feel something is wrong, say something.

Reporting helps keep older adults safe.



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