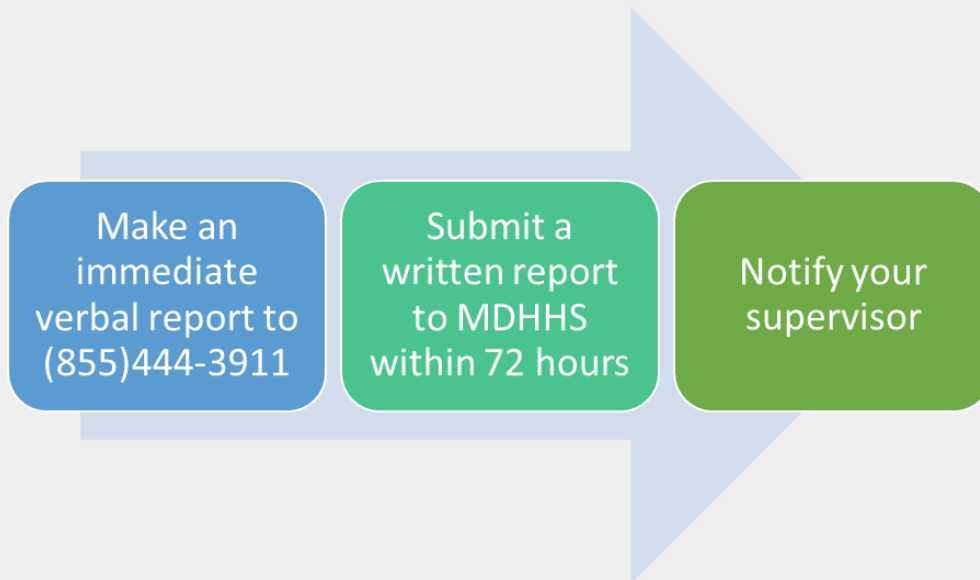


Michigan Child Protection Law Mandated Reporting Quick Reference Guide

Michigan child protection law **requires** mandated reporters who have reasonable cause to *suspect* child abuse or neglect to make an **immediate oral report** to MDHHS - Centralized Intake (855-444-3911), followed by a written report within 72 hours. Written reports may be made [online here](#).

Three steps to fully comply with reporting requirements:



- Remember - you are **NOT** the investigator. As mandated reporters it is our responsibility to report a suspicion of abuse or neglect to protective services at MDHHS. In turn, they will determine whether to proceed with an investigation.
- Mandated reporters must notify their supervisor of the report. Remember - reporting the suspected allegations of child abuse and/or neglect to your supervisor does **NOT** fulfill the requirement to report directly to MDHHS.

If you have questions, contact your supervisor or reference the [Mandated Reporters' Resource Guide](#). Michigan child protection law [can be found here](#).