

# MISSOURI KIDS COUNT

## REPORT CHILD ABUSE



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Permissive reporter who is a neighbor observing heavy meth use, and possible meth making, around 3 children in the house. One child touched the meth and put his hands to his mouth. The caller said he was believed the children were in danger.

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Mandated reporter physician who saw mother in ER. Mother has 3 small children and is very delusional alleging made up diseases that the children have. Doctor feels the children are at risk because of mother's delusions.



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Mandated reporter social worker reporting on a teenager who alleged physical abuse by her stepfather during therapy.

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Permissive reporter, anonymous, reports of a meth lab and heavy meth use in a home with 4 children under the age of 12, other adults living in the home who are convicted felons, guns on the property, children are not taken care of, house is filthy, electrical extension cords being used for power. Reporter worried that the children are in danger.



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Mandated reporter – social worker in a hospital, during delivery of a baby, convicted sex offender (POE of 2 children) in room with mom causing trouble. (Newborn crisis assessment)

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Mandated reporter, school principal called to report a child scared to go home because he and his siblings were beat with a belt.



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Mandated reporter, hospital social worker, 6 year old child with asthma with no available inhaler. EMS responders noted that the doors to the home were almost inaccessible, inside the house were cigarettes on the floor, a dog and mattress on the floor and a child with a soiled backside.

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Mandated reporter, young boy living with his grandfather and father. Father in and out of prison, grandfather has dementia, so the child is without supervision. Father may be cooking meth.



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Mandated reporter – two small children living with mother who admits to leaving them alone so she can go use drugs, abusive boyfriend involved.

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Permissive reporter – 4 year old child with severe disabilities, unable to talk, not receiving appropriate care, not properly fed, neglected by mother who is dating a registered sex offender.



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Permissive reporter – observed a mother with 3 children, 6 year olds and a 3 year old, homeless. They are all living in a car at night. The mother works at a convenience store, and it is unclear who, if anyone, take care of the children during this time. The children are lacking regular food.

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An uncle taking care of his 3 month old nephew, after being abandoned by the baby's mother, asking for help to support the infant. Caller was told to call the hotline to get help because he has no legal rights to the child and cannot access any services for the baby.

