

# News Release!

## ONLINE CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

Child Protection Hotline now offers child abuse reporting through the Child Abuse Reporting Electronic System (CARES). Instead of calling the 800 number and waiting on hold, you can now report non-urgent child abuse online.

Simply log in using your DCFS login information and password. Ten pre-qualifying questions will determine if it meets the non-urgent criteria.

**DCFS staff are encouraged to utilize the CARES Online Reporting System for **non-urgent** reports:**

**<https://reportchildabusela.org>**

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