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<td>Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services, Protective Services Investigation</td>
<td>Investigates all maltreatment of children and vulnerable adults who may have been abused or neglected. The allegations are responded to within the legally mandated time frames, and safety of all persons are assessed. Referrals are often made for additional services, within the department or in the community.</td>
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<td>Kent County Department of Social Services, Kent County Cares Foundation</td>
<td>Protects children against abuse and neglect, and preserves families against violence or breakdown. Supports self-sufficiency of vulnerable adults and children by funding needs not otherwise met through State, Federal or Local funding.</td>
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<td>Montgomery County Child Welfare Services</td>
<td>Provides child protective and adoption services for children ages infancy to 18 years old. Services include: 1) Protective Services: Investigates reports of alleged child abuse within 24 hours and/or neglect with 5 days. A social worker coordinates with the police on all sexual and physical abuse reports of children. In cases of immediate risk, the ch...</td>
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ST. MARY'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: ST. MARY'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Investigates allegations of neglect, physical or sexual abuse. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in shelter care or court involvement, or may involve services with the family.

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS: Investigates allegations of physical or sexual abuse and neglect then implements emergency intervention. Ultimate action would be the removal of the child from the situation. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include but are not ...

WICOMICO COUNTY, CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (CAC)

AGENCY: WICOMICO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Investigates allegations of physical or sexual abuse and neglect of children under age 18. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in sheltered care, court involvement, or counseling with the family to rectify th...

CAROLINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: CAROLINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Provides investigations into allegations of physical or sexual abuse and neglect of children. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5
HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES: Investigates allegations of physical/sexual abuse and neglect of children. PROCESS: Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in sheltered care or court involvement, or may involve counseling with the family to rectify the situation.

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

INVESTIGATION: Investigates allegations of neglect and physical or sexual abuse of a child. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in sheltered care or court involvement, or may involve counseling with the family to rectify the situation.

CALVERT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: CALVERT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Investigates allegations of physical or sexual abuse, mental injury and neglect of children under age 18. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in sheltered care and court involvement, or may involve counseling...
CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Agency: Carroll County Department of Social Services

Child Abuse Reporting: Investigates allegations of physical or sexual abuse, mental injury and neglect of children under age 18. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in sheltered care, court involvement or counseling with the family.

CECIL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Agency: Cecil County Department of Social Services

Child Protective Services: Investigates allegations of physical or sexual abuse and neglect of children under age 18. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Child must reside in Cecil County or incident of abuse/neglect must have taken place within Cecil County. Emergency service...

CRICKETT CENTER, THE

Agency: Worcester County Department of Social Services

Child Advocacy: Provides a comprehensive assessment and investigation of child neglect, physical, sexual and mental abuse. Emergency services includes an on-site therapist, Forensic Interviewers and Forensic Medical Exams by a SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner) Nurse. Also assists with prosecution of offenders when warranted by evidence. Legal...

FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Agency: Frederick County Department of Social Services

Child Protective Services: Investigates allegations of physical or sexual abuse and neglect.
Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in sheltered care or court involvement, or may involve counseling with the family to rectify the situation...

GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NOTE: To make a report after business hours or weekends please call police at 301-334-1911.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Investigates reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable child and arranges for services to remedy the situation. Risk factors are identified and service plans developed to prevent further risk of harm to the child. Ai...

ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NOTE: In emergency situations after business hours or weekends please call police at 911. Dispatcher will pass caller information to worker on call and they will contact caller.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Investigates reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable child and arranges for services to remedy the situation. Risk factors are ide...

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, PROTECTIVE SERVICES SCREENING

AGENCY: ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SCREENING: Screens all calls regarding abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults and children who are not safe in their homes. All allegations are reviewed and, if legally appropriate, will be referred for investigation to the investigative unit.
BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTIVE AGENCY: Consists of Child Protective Services (CPS), Screening and Child Protective Services investigation units. Investigates reports of child abuse and neglect and where appropriate, provides services to children found to be neglected and/or physically, and/or sexually abused by their caretakers.

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

INVESTIGATION: Responds to allegations of physical or sexual abuse and neglect of children under age 18.

CHARLES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

AGENCY: CHARLES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES: Investigates allegations of physical or sexual abuse and neglect of children under age 18. Legal mandates require children in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days, and in abuse cases within 24 hours. Emergency services may include placement in sheltered care or court involvement, or may involve counseling with the famil...