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**Tikinagan**

Child & Family Services

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**HONOUR OUR CHILDREN**

## It's Your Duty to Report

Our service model Mamow Obiki-ahwahsoowin means “Everyone working together to raise our children,” and that phrase applies to everyone in our communities. Keeping the most vulnerable members of our community safe is the responsibility of everyone. If you have any reason to believe that a child is in need of protection or is at risk of harm, make the call to Tikinagan.

Talking about child abuse is hard, but not as hard as seeing or suspecting that a child is being abused. If you have reasonable grounds to suspect a child is in need of help, you need to make the call. It isn't up to you to prove or investigate the abuse, but it is up to you to reach out and help protect the child.

It is a basic human right to be free of harm and this especially applies to children. It is our job as adults to step up, protect, and honour all of the children in our community.

Learn more about reporting and your Duty to Report  
at [tikinagan.org/reporting](https://www.tikinagan.org/reporting)

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED FOR  
A CHILD **CALL TIKINAGAN**,  
AVAILABLE 24/7 AT  
**1-800-465-3624**



Everyone has a role to play in **protecting children.**

If a person has reasonable grounds for suspecting abuse or neglect, they must **personally make a report.**

You can contact Tikinagan & Children's Aid **anonymously.**

Call Tikinagan if you suspect **a child is at risk of abuse or neglect** as a result of living under any of the following conditions:

- Domestic violence
- Substance abuse by a caregiver
- Mental health problems of a caregiver
- Abandonment of a child