CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGLECT WHEN A CHILD:

- Lacks needed medical or dental care, immunizations, or glasses
- Is frequently absent from school
- begs for or steals food or money
- Lacks sufficient clothing for the weather
- States that there is no one home to provide care
- Lacks adult supervision

CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ABUSE WHEN A CHILD:

- Discloses maltreatment
- Is reluctant to be around a particular person
- Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance
- Has unexplained bruises or injuries

In 2013-14, reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in Colorado came from:

- 72% Mandatory Reporters
- 16% Family Members
- 12% General Public

Hesitations for reporting

- “Don’t know enough about the situation” 65%
- “My ideas about how to raise children are different from others” 43%
- “Not my place to intrude on family privacy” 39%
- “Worried about negative reaction from the parents” 34%

What does abuse and neglect look like in Colorado?*

- 84.3% Abuse
- 15.3% Neglect
- 10.4% Sexual

*Because a victim may have suffered from more than one type of maltreatment, percentages total more than 100%.

Call if you suspect child abuse and/or neglect.

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