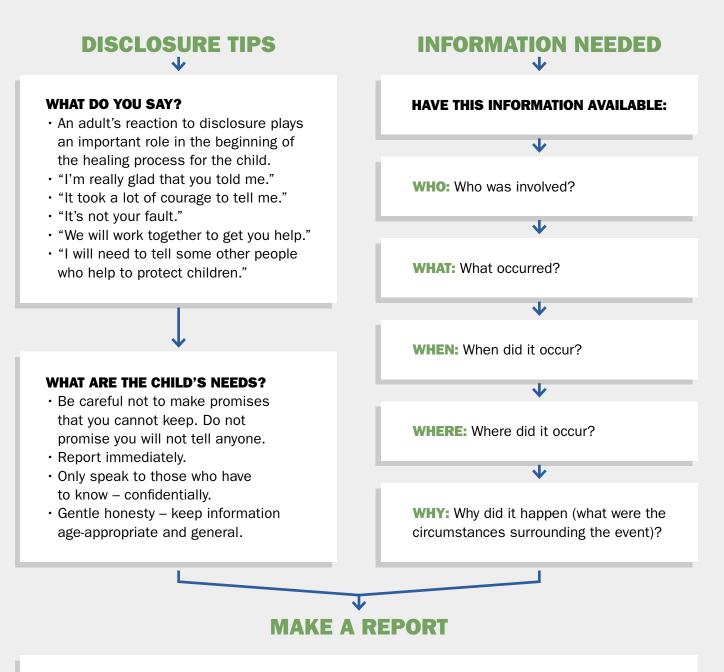
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE: FLORIDA



There are four ways to make a report. However, it is preferred that all reports be made through the Hotline. **The exact words of the child need to be documented in your report.**

Telephone Hotline: Call the toll-free Florida Abuse Hotline at: 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873). Counselors are available 24 hours, every day.

TDD (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf): Toll-free: 1-800-453-5145

Internet: https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us

Fax: Fax a written report with your contact information to 1-800-914-0004. Alternately, you may use the Florida Abuse Hotline's fax reporting form, which can be obtained here: www.dcf.state. fl.us/programs/abuse/docs/faxreport.pdf.