



## Be a Child's Advocate

When making a hotline call, if you feel the child you are concerned about is not getting the appropriate assistance needed, you can attempt the following:

- When doing the hotline follow-up questions if you discover your concerns will not be investigated, you can request to speak to a supervisor. If not available, you can
- ask the supervisor to review your concerns and contact you.
- Contact local agencies in your county who manage suspected child abuse and neglect cases—Missouri's Children's Division, local law enforcement (request a well-child visit) or juvenile services.
- Contact your Senators and Representatives. Be prepared to discuss constructive suggestions on improving our child care systems.
- Contact Missouri's Office of Child Advocate for Children Protection and Services at 866.457.2302 or [www.oca.mo.gov](http://www.oca.mo.gov).
- Contact our agency, Southeast Missouri Network

### CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY

**County Sheriff's Department**  
573.243.3551

**Local Law Enforcement**  
Cape Girardeau—573.335.6621  
Delta—573.794.2200  
Jackson—573.243.3151

**Children's Division**  
573.290.5607

**Juvenile Office**  
573.334.6001

**State Senator**  
Holly Thompson-Rehder  
573.751.2459  
Email: [www.senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov)  
Click on "Senators" then on Senator  
Thompson-Rehder's photo and  
complete prompts

**State Representative**  
Barry Hovis—573.751.6662  
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Jason Smith—202.225.4404  
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**Senators**  
Roy Blunt—202.224.5721  
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www.blunt.senate.gov/contact](https://www.blunt.senate.gov/contact)  
Josh Hawley—202.224.6154  
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