

BE A CHILD'S ADVOCATE

RIPLEY COUNTY



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

After making a hotline call to 1.800.392.3738, if you feel the child is not receiving appropriate assistance, you can attempt the following:

- While making the hotline call, if your allegations will not be investigated, ask to speak with the supervisor. The supervisor can either listen to your concerns, or review your call and contact you.
- Contact local agencies in your county who manage suspected child abuse and neglect cases - Missouri Children's Division, local law enforcement (request a well-child visit) or juvenile services.
- Contact Missouri's Office of Child Advocate at 866.457.2302 or oca@oca.mo.gov.
- Contact Children's Division Constituent Services Unit at 573.751.4920 or AskCd@dss.mo.gov.
- Contact your local Children's Advocacy Center.

MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION

573.996.2175

JUVENILE OFFICE

573.996.4015

COUNTY SHERIFF'S

DEPARTMENT

573.996.2129

Local Law Enforcement

- Doniphan - 573.996.7123
- Naylor - 573.399.2667
- Poplar Bluff - 573.785.5776

MISSOURI STATE LEGISLATORS

State Senator

Jason Bean - 573.751.4843

Email: www.senate.mo.gov/Senators

Click on Senator Bean's photo and complete prompts

State Representative(s)

- Darrell Atchison - 573.751.1066

Email: Darrell.Atchison@house.mo.gov

FEDERAL LEGISLATORS

House of Representatives

Jason Smith - 202.225.4404

<https://jasonsmith.house.gov/contact/>

Complete prompts

Senators

Eric Schmitt - 202.224.5721

www.schmitt.senate.gov/contact/

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Josh Hawley - 202.224.6154

www.hawley.senate.gov/contact-senator-hawley

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