

SDCL. § 26-8A-8



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Title 26. Minors

Chapter 26-8A. Protection of Children from Abuse or Neglect ([Refs & Annos](#))

→**26-8A-8. Oral report of abuse or neglect--To whom made--Response report**

The reports required by [§ 26-8A-3](#), [26-8A-6](#), and [26-8A-7](#) and by other sections of this chapter shall be made orally and immediately by telephone or otherwise to the state's attorney of the county in which the child resides or is present, to the Department of Social Services or to law enforcement officers. The state's attorney or law enforcement officers, upon receiving a report, shall immediately notify the Department of Social Services. Any person receiving a **report** of suspected **child abuse** or **child** neglect shall keep the **report** confidential as provided in [§ 26-8A-13](#), except as otherwise provided in chapter 26-7A or this chapter.

The person receiving a **report** alleging **child abuse** or neglect shall ask whether or not the **reporting** party desires a response **report**. If requested by the reporting person, the Department of Social Services or the concerned law enforcement officer shall issue within thirty days, a written acknowledgment of receipt of the report and a response stating whether or not the report will be investigated.

Source: SL 1964, ch 90, § 2; SL 1973, ch 172, § 2; SL 1975, ch 179, § 3; SL 1980, ch 192, § 1; SL 1984, ch 192, § 3; [SL 1991, ch 217, § 117B](#); [SDCL, § 26-10-12](#).

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