

## Child Protection (DHHS)

**Emergency Phone**

13 12 78 (After hours)

**Phone**

1300 664 977

**Service For**

Family Violence, Youth

**Hours**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:45am - 5:00pm.

**Service Description**

The Victorian Child Protection Service is specifically targeted to those children and young people at risk of harm or where families are unable or unwilling to protect them. The main functions of Child Protection are to: Investigate matters where it is alleged that a child is at risk of harm Refer children and families to services that assist in providing the ongoing safety and wellbeing of children Take matters before the Children's Court if the child's safety cannot be ensured within the family Supervise children on legal orders granted by the Children's Court Provide and fund accommodation services, specialist support services, and adoption and permanent care to children and adolescents in need. You should contact Child Protection if you have reasonable grounds for believing a child has suffered or is suffering significant harm. If you believe without doubt that a child has been sexually abused you must report that information to the police.

/> West Division Intake - metropolitan only - 1300 664 977 West

Division Metro area reports are managed by North Division Intake located at DHHS Preston for the following areas and LGAs: Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melton, Moonee Valley, Wyndham. After hours Child Protection Emergency Service - 13 12 78

**Interpreters**

Available

**Mode Of Referral**

In person Via the phone

**Disability Access**

Yes

**Service Type**

INDIVIDUAL

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