

## **CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

### **CONTACTING LONGS PEAK COUNCIL**

The Boy Scouts requires immediate notification of the Scout executive whenever information about possible child abuse in the Boy Scout program is uncovered. The current policy for after-hours notifications is to wait until the next business day and call John L. Coleman Jr. at the Scout Office in Greeley, Colorado at 330-6305 or 800-800-4052, extension 102.

The Scout executive will ensure that all state reporting requirements have been met and will also take measures to protect the youth in the Scouting movement.

### **REPORTING CHILD ABUSE IN YOUR COUNTY**

The law says any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse or act of child abuse shall report this information immediately to the proper authorities. Listed below are State social services agencies that handle child abuse reporting. Please select the appropriate agency for the county in which the abuse occurred, and call that number. Calls are generally accepted from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, weekdays.

These agencies accept all allegations of child abuse and neglect by telephone and in person from all sources, including identified sources, news media, anonymous sources, sources that have incomplete information, and referrals from the child or parent themselves.

Upon receiving a report of child abuse or neglect, a caseworker shall investigate the allegations and take such action as is necessary to ensure the safety of the child.

### **IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY**

Any person who, pursuant to the law, reports abuse and neglect or testifies in a child abuse hearing resulting from such a report is immune from any criminal or civil liability as a result of such action.

## **COLORADO**

Boulder County Social Service Child Protection	303-441-4964
Larimer County Social Service Child Protection	970-498-6900
Logan County Social Service Child Protection	970-522-2194
Morgan County Social Service Child Protection	970-542-3530
Phillips County Social Service Child Protection	970-854-2280
Sedgwick County Social Service Child Protection	970-474-3397
Washington County Social Service Child Protection	970-345-2238
Weld County Social Service Child Protection	970-352-1551
Yuma County Social Service Child Protection	970-332-4877

## **NEBRASKA**

Banner County NE Dept. of Health & Human Services	308-436-6500
Box Butte County NE Dept. of Health & Human Services	308-763-2900
Cheyenne County NE Dept. of Health & Human Services	308-254-6900
Dawes County NE Dept. of Health & Human Services	308-432-6151
Deuel County NE Dept. of Health & Human Services	308-254-6900
Garden County NE Dept. of Health & Human Services	308-262-1900

Kimball County 308-235-2394  
NE Dept. of Health & Human Services

Morrill County 308-262-1900  
NE Dept. of Health & Human Services

Scotts Bluff County 308-436-6500  
NE Dept. of Health & Human Services

Sheridan County 308-327-2455  
NE Dept. of Health & Human Services

Sioux County 308-432-6151  
NE Dept. of Health & Human Services

**WYOMING**

Albany County 307-745-7324  
Dept. of Family Services

Goshen County 307-532-2191  
Dept. of Family Services

Laramie County 307-777-7921  
Dept. of Family Services

Platte County 307-322-3790  
Dept. of Family Services