

Like all of you, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) is committed to protecting students inside and outside of the classroom. In partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) we are working to respond to a [growing concern that while reports of child abuse are going down in Florida, in actuality child abuse may be increasing](#) – however, many systems of supports and identification have been sidelined with campuses closed.

FDOE is encouraging each of you to **add the DCF Report Abuse Hotline phone number, [1-800-962-2873](#), to your learning management systems' login pages.** This quick action gives our students in crisis a pathway to help and healing.

We greatly appreciate your dedication to all of Florida's students.