

Department of Juvenile Justice

Youth Safety



There is **NO** excuse
for abuse.

If you feel you are being abused, tell an adult you trust or make a free call:

DCF Abuse Hotline

1-800-962-2873

DJJ Incident Hotline

1-800-355-2280

Youth over 18 can call the local Law Enforcement Agency.

Your safety is our biggest concern.

Speak Out – Break the Silence – Tell Someone

You have the right to be safe at all times.

No one has the right to ask you for sex or sexual favors.

You do not have the right to ask anyone for sex or sexual favors while in custody.

Any sexual contact between youth, or between youth and staff, is against the law.

Your report of sexual abuse will be shared only with people who need to know.

Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false report or counsels another to make a false report is guilty of a third degree felony under Chapter 39.205, Florida Statutes.