

A GUIDE FOR GEORGIA PARENTS



This Parent Guide is the
first step for stopping
CPS at the door. Part I

*Welcome
and hello*

REAL TALK

"There is a stigma that if Child Protective Services removes a child from the home, the parent is at fault!

In reality, all it takes is one anonymous call to the Child Abuse Hotline to ruin a family's life.

This ebook guides parents navigating the Division of Family and Children Services.

Parents, know your rights!

Don't wait until a social worker knocks on your door!"

-Sylvia Beachy

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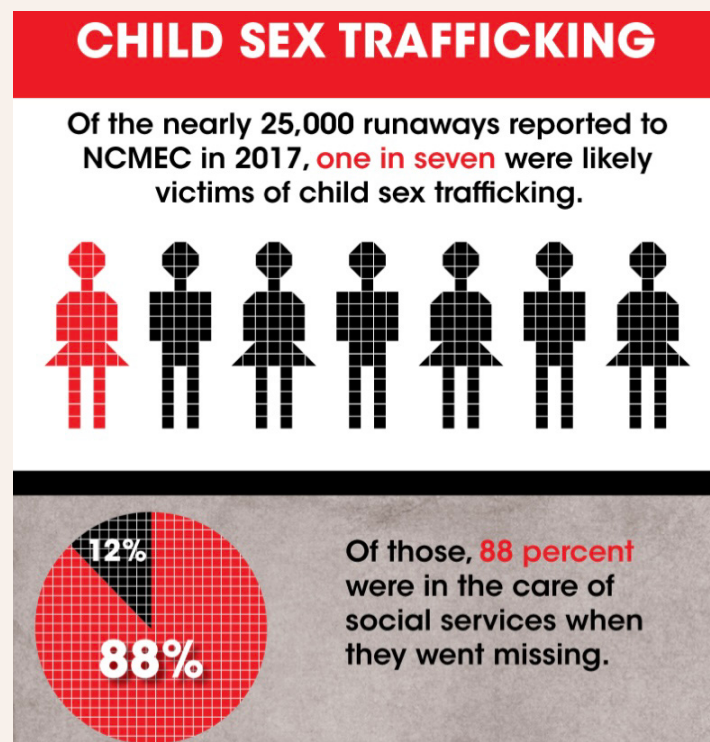
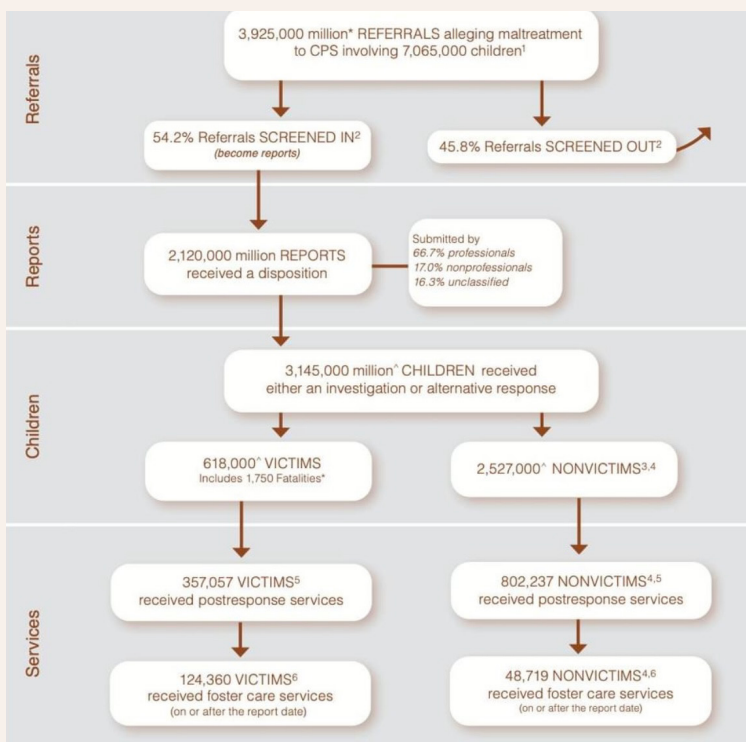
Definitions of the system

Rescue The Fosters recognizes the urgent need to rescue children from abusive homes.

However, the existing policies and procedures of Child Protective Services do not guarantee the safety of abused children. Child Protective Services often initiates investigations based solely on anonymous hotline reports, without conducting thorough inquiries.

According to Children's Bureau Statistics, 91% of the allegations made are found to be unsubstantiated. Despite this, a large number of children are still placed in the foster care system. Rescue The Fosters believes that the primary reason for this is the Title 4E funding incentive, which leads to the unnecessary separation of families. Consequently, the foster care system has become overcrowded, leaving many children in group homes or put up for adoption. Presently, over 400,000 children are in foster care, making it difficult for abused children to receive the necessary care.

Additionally, alarming statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and National Center For Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) reveal that 88% of sex trafficking victims are from the foster care system. It is imperative to establish a more effective system for protecting our children. This handbook aims to equip parents with the knowledge needed to prevent child trafficking.



Can I refuse entry to CPS?

What law permits the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) to enter my home?

The Fourth Amendment Protects Families from unreasonable searches

INTRODUCTION

Throughout my life, I believed that social workers had the authority to enter my home without my consent. It wasn't until I became a case worker that I learned that parents can refuse entry to social workers. Surprisingly, this information didn't come from my social work training but from a conversation with a new friend. She was a single mother with a disabled child, and she shared with me that social workers had approached her because her disabled son was worth a lot of money to the government. She asserted her rights as a parent and denied entry, which was a real eye-opener for me.

-Sylvia Beachy

Fourth Amendment

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ALL IT TAKES

"Remember, a single anonymous call to the CPS abuse hotline is all it takes to trigger a visit from an investigator to your home. The caller could be an angry ex-spouse, a disgruntled relative, a neighbor, or a mandated reporter."

UNDER GEORGIA LAW, CPS CAN ENTER A HOME UNDER SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES:

"Remember, CPS can enter a home if the occupants voluntarily consent to the entry. If you agree to let them in, they do not need a warrant.

Imminent danger: If there is an imminent threat to a child's safety, CPS may enter the home without a warrant. This could include situations where there is reasonable cause to believe that a child is in immediate danger of harm.

Court Orders: CPS can also enter a home if they have obtained a court order that grants them permission to do so. This typically happens if there is an ongoing investigation and CPS has demonstrated to the court that entry is necessary to protect the child or gather evidence.

Consent: CPS can enter a home if the occupants voluntarily consent to the entry. If you agree to let them in, they do not need a warrant.

HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST DFCS

1.) Document Your Complaint:

Georgia's one-party consent law allows recording of any conversation via phone or video as long as you are part of the conversation.

Clearly outline the issues you're experiencing with DFCS, including dates, names of individuals involved, and any relevant documentation or evidence.

Start a timeline and document, document, document! "If it's not documented, then it didn't happen."

2.) Contact DFCS Directly:

Start by reaching out to the local DFCS office handling your case. You can discuss your concerns with a supervisor or manager. This step is often required before escalating the complaint further.

3.) Submit a Formal Complaint:

If you're unsatisfied with the response from the local office, you can file a formal complaint with the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS). This can often be done via mail, email, or their website. The complaint should include your contact information, a detailed description of the issue, and any supporting documents.

<https://dhs.georgia.gov/contact-form>

4.) Contact the DHS Office of Inspector General:

For serious concerns, you might contact the DHS Office of Inspector General. They handle investigations into allegations of misconduct and can be reached through their website or by mail.

5.) Contact the Georgia Ombudsman's Office:

File a complaint with the Ombudsman's office. Make sure you start the filing process immediately, as some counties only offer a 30-day window to file a complaint.

6.) File a Complaint with the Georgia Child Advocate:

The Georgia Office of the Child Advocate for Children and Families can also be contacted if your complaint involves issues related to child welfare

<https://oca.georgia.gov/>

7.) Seek Legal Advice:

If you believe that your case involves legal issues or if you need further assistance, consulting with an attorney who specializes in family law or child welfare can provide additional guidance.

8.) Follow Up:

After filing your complaint, follow up to ensure that it is being addressed. Keep records of all correspondence and communications related to your complaint.

Make sure to keep a detailed record of all interactions and documents related to your complaint to ensure a clear and organized process.

You should file the complaints in order to preserve your right to sue.

DFCS OVERSIGHT

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Definitions

In 2016, I was a mother who had my one-day-old baby removed by CPS with no warrant, no court order, and no imminent danger of any kind. At that time I was not aware of my rights nor was I aware of the laws in regard to what CPS can and cannot do. Over time, as I studied and learned, I realized that different people had different interpretations of certain words. So, I compiled definitions to show workers and law enforcement how the system is supposed to function, with the hope of educating them. I discovered that everyone, from the public to police officers, social workers, government officials, politicians, FBI, DOJ, and military personnel, understands English but has different interpretations of the definitions. I went back to the dictionary we were all taught in American schools and began compiling the words that have affected us in daily life when faced with false accusations from CPS.

- Danielle Holm

WHAT THE SYSTEM IS SUPPOSED TO BE/ DO:

PROTECT:

Keep safe from harm or injury

Aim to preserve a threatened plant or animal species

SERVE:

Perform duties or services for another person.

Present food or drink to someone.

PEACE:

Freedom from disturbance; quiet and tranquility.

Freedom from or the cessation of war or violence.

WHO THE SYSTEM IS FOR:

FAMILY:

A group of one or more parents and their children living together as a unit.

All the descendants of a common ancestor.

Definitions

SPOUSE:

A husband or wife considered in relation to their partner.
(CPS and/or any government department is not a husband or wife. They are disguising themselves as such to obtain ransom money for the children they steal from either parent).

PARENT:

A Father or Mother

FATHER:

A man in relation to his child(ren)
(of a man) cause a pregnancy resulting in the birth of a child.

MOTHER:

A woman in relation to her child(ren)
Give birth to offspring

SON:

A boy or man in relation to either or both of his parents
A male offspring
A male descendent

DAUGHTER:

A girl or woman in relation to either or both of her parents.
A female offspring
A female descendant.

Definitions

IS DOING:	WHAT THE SYSTEM
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FRAUD:

Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.

CORRUPTION:

Dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery.

BRIBE:

Persuade (someone) to act in one's favor, typically illegally or dishonestly, by a gift of money or other inducement.

BLACKMAIL:

The action, treated as a criminal offense, of demanding payment or another benefit from someone in return for not revealing compromising or damaging information about them.

CONVERSION:

The act or an instance of converting or the process of being converted.

Definitions

CONVERTED:

Cause to change in form, character or function

EXTORTION:

The practice of obtaining something, especially money, through force and threats. (After CPS takes children they then force the parents to pay “support in the form of spousal or child support which goes to the state.)

COERCION:

The practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats. (CPS forces “service plans and threaten to keep your children away from you if not completed)

LIE:

An intentionally false statement used with reference to a situation involving deception or founded on a mistaken impression.

DECEIVER:

To make someone believe something that is not true.

Trap:

A situation in which people lie in wait to make a surprise attack. (Quotas on children give incentive to watch for more children to be able to take. They watch and target families)

Definitions

SEPARATION:

The process of sorting and then extracting or removing a specified substance for use or rejection. (Families are being separated so that one or more individuals can be used and/or rejected).

FALSE IMPRISONMENT:

Occurs when a person is restricted in their personal movement within any area without justification or consent. This also applies to governmental detention. (All of the children are in care without consent from them and many of which are there without consent from their parents)

KIDNAPPING:

Take someone away illegally by force, typically to obtain a ransom.

ILLEGAL:

Contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law

LAW:

The system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties:

PRISONER:

A person legally held in prison as a punishment for crimes they have committed or while awaiting trial: (When one is kept in prison illegally, they are not a prisoner. They are a hostage)

Definitions

HOSTAGE:

A person seized or held as security for the fulfillment of a condition.

RANSOM:

A sum of money or other payment demanded or paid for the release of a hostage.

Human Trafficking:

the unlawful act of transporting or coercing people in order to benefit from their work or service, typically in the form of forced labor or sexual exploitation:

Forced:

obtained or imposed by coercion or physical power:

HOW/WHO?

REALITY:

The world or the state of things as they actually exist, as opposed to an idealistic or notional idea of them.

ILLUSION:

A thing that is or likely to be wrongly perceived or interpreted by the senses. A false idea or belief.

Definitions

GAME:

Manipulate a situation typically in a way that is unfair or unscrupulous.

PLAYER/ACTOR:

A person whose profession is acting on the stage. A person who acts in a GAME and behaves in a way that is not genuine.

PAWN:

A person used by others for their own purposes.

PUPPET:

A person, party or state under the control of another person, group or power.

EVIDENCE:

The available body of facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid.

MISSION STATEMENT

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To give a voice to children and youth in Foster
Care.

Striving to keep families together.

Empowering youth to live successful lives, free
of the government, once they age out of the
system.



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