

ADULT ABUSE

[Act 70 of 2010](#), also known as the Adult Protective Services Act.

Applies to adults 18 – 59 years of age with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Considers school nurses (and other school medical personnel, doctors, psychologists) mandatory reporters, due to the general facility definition, "an organization or group of people that uses public funds and is paid, in part, to provide care and support to adults in a licensed or unlicensed setting."

[Department of Human Services, Adult Protective Services](#)

To report the need for protective services, call the 24-hour, statewide Protective Services Hotline at: 1-800-490-8505. The hotline is to be used for reports only.

Questions should be directed to the APS Division at RA-PWAPSQuestions@pa.gov or call 717-736-7116.

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