ELDER ABUSE REPORTING:

Texas law requires anyone who suspects adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation to report it to the Texas Abuse Hotline at **1-800-252-5400**or online at [TxAbuseHotline.org](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNzA4OTAyMyZlbWFpbGlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdXNlcmlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&102&&&http://www.txabusehotline.org/). Callers can remain anonymous. Learn how to recognize adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation at [Everyonesbusiness.org](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNzA4OTAyMyZlbWFpbGlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdXNlcmlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&103&&&http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Everyones_Business/default.asp).

Last year, APS investigated the situations of 84,439 people, who were 65 or older or had disabilities, and found that 49,284 of them suffered one or more forms of abuse, neglect or, financial exploitation. Self-neglect was at least one factor for most of these people. APS’ job is to investigate these situations and connect people with the services in their communities they need.

APS is a program of the Department of Family and Protective Services. You will find more information on APS and elder abuse in the DFPS [Annual Report](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNzA4OTAyMyZlbWFpbGlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdXNlcmlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&104&&&https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About_DFPS/Annual_Report/2018/APS/default.asp) and [Data Book](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNzA4OTAyMyZlbWFpbGlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdXNlcmlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&105&&&http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About_DFPS/Data_Book/Adult_Protective_Services/default.asp) on the DFPS website ([www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwNTA4LjU2NTIyNTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNzA4OTAyMyZlbWFpbGlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdXNlcmlkPUhlYXRoZXJAY2xlYXJob3BlY291bnNlbGluZy5jb20mdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&106&&&http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/))