

Elder Abuse and Neglect - Investigation

The Adult Services Unit of the Iowa County Department of Social Services investigates reports of elder abuse and/or neglect. The agency will investigate allegations of physical abuse, financial abuse, neglect and/or self-neglect.

ELIGIBILITY

How Old Is An Elder? The alleged victim must be 60 years of age or older and a resident of Iowa County.

BENEFITS

Why Should I Report Alleged Abuse? By requesting an investigation of a possible problem, you may save an elderly person from physical harm and/or an unauthorized depletion of assets.

Can I Remain Anonymous? You can report possible abuse without giving your name. If you do choose to identify yourself, your name will be kept confidential.

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

To get further information or to request an investigation, contact the Adult Services Unit of the Iowa County Department of Social Services at 608-930-9801 or at their office, 303 W Chapel St, Ste 2300, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Visit <http://www.iowacounty.org/> click on Departments and then Social Services.