



Bullying Hotline

Delaware Department of Justice
Bullying Prevention & School
Crime Hotline

1-800-220-5414

It has come to the attention of Rehoboth Shores that some of our lease holder's children may have been the victims of Bullying.

The information on this sheet may help you and your child if you are looking for help with a Bully. The website at the bottom of the page has available local and national resources.

As far as management is concerned, bullying is not an acceptable behavior of children living in this community. Landlord-Tenant Code Title 25 7010A (a)(1) gives the Property Manager authority to immediately terminate a lease based on threatening behavior.

What to do if your child is being bullied

- Talk with your child – Express your concern and make it clear you want to help
- Contact your child's teacher and/or administrator – Document all communication
- Document ongoing bullying/Create a log – If it involves cyberbullying, keep a record of all postings
 - Help your child develop strategies and skills for handling bullying
 - Be persistent – Bullying may not be resolved overnight
- Get help for your child – Seek advice from school, help your child with the stress of being bullied
 - Commit to making the bullying stop – Talk regularly with your child and school staff

Contact law enforcement

Police can respond if the aggressive behavior is criminal

The following may constitute a crime:

- Threats of violence
- Child pornography and sexting
- Taking a photo image of someone in a place where he/she would expect privacy
- Harassment, stalking, or hate crimes
- Obscene or harassing phone calls or text messages
- Sexual exploitation
- Extortion



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For more information, visit Delaware Thrives

<http://dethrives.com/thriving-communities/bullying>