

DID YOU KNOW...?

5,000

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF
REPORTED CASES OF
CHILD ABUSE PER YEAR
IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.²**

**1 IN 5
CHILDREN
WILL
EXPERIENCE
ABUSE³**

**1 IN 10
CHILDREN WILL BE
SEXUALLY ABUSED
BY AGE 18.⁴**

**ADULTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
ARE REQUIRED BY LAW
TO REPORT SUSPECTED
OR KNOWN CHILD ABUSE.¹**

1. NC G.S. § 7B-301(a)

2. Buncombe County Government

3. Mountain Child Advocacy Center

4. Darkness to Light