

Family Department

- ❖ If you are contacted by any government agency, we give you the following suggestions:
 - Be polite and ask the reason for the call or visit.
 - Although you have nothing to hide, you can invite the officer to come by or if you do not want to let him in, you can follow these recommendations:
 - DO NOT invite the officer into your home. This is not being rude, it's being prudent.
 - DO NOT offer any information that goes beyond the fact that yes, you are home-schooled your children.
 - Ask for the name and phone number of the official visiting you, and indicate that you, your lawyer or legal representative will contact you to answer your questions in your office or at some other agreed place that is not in your home privacy.
- ❖ An allegation of educational negligence does NOT constitute an emergency, but you have the right to maintain the privacy of your home and we suggest following the above guidelines. However, if there is an investigation due to a report of child abuse, the public officer investigating the report is obliged to investigate and you may want to call a legal representative.