

Mandated Reporting

Who is mandated to report?

- Doctors, hospital staff, personnel, assistants, interns and residents
- Registered and licensed nurses
- Dentists
- Psychologists and interns
- Podiatrists
- Professional counselors, social workers, or marriage and family therapists
- School teachers, administrators, School guidance counselors, visiting teachers, school social workers, or school psychologists
- Child welfare agency personnel
- Child-counseling personnel
- Child service organization personnel
- Law enforcement personnel
- Reproductive health care facility or pregnancy resource center personnel and volunteers.

When and how to make a report?

- An oral report shall be made **no later than 24 hours** from the time there is reasonable cause to believe a child has been abused.
- Make the report to a child welfare agency providing protective services or, in the absence of such agency, to an appropriate police authority or district attorney.
- **Reports can either be made orally by calling Central Intake at 1-855-GACHILD / 1-855-422-4453 or by faxing or emailing the DFCS Mandated Reporter Form.**
- Once you've made the report inform your supervisor that you have done so.

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What to include in a report?

- Names and addresses of the child and the child's parents or caretakers.
- The nature and extent of the child's injuries, including any evidence of previous injuries.
- Photographs of the child's injuries to be used as documentation in support of allegations. Such photographs shall be made available as soon as possible to the chief welfare agency providing protective services and to the appropriate police authority.

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