



Mandatory Reporting Task Force

50-State Policy Scan: Mandatory Reporting Occupations in Statute

The [Mandatory Reporting Task Force](#) is [charged](#) with analyzing national best practices regarding mandatory reporting policies. A key component of mandatory reporting policy is the question of which groups of people are named in statute as mandatory reporters. To aid the task force's analysis of state laws throughout the country, the Office of Colorado's Child Protection Ombudsman (CPO) has researched and compiled information on which groups are named in statute as mandatory reporters in every state. The findings of the CPO are presented below. It is important to note that the CPO is providing this document solely as an informational resource.

For each state, the CPO has created an alphabetical list of the groups named in statute as mandatory reporters. Next, a direct quote and citation of that statute is provided. For the sake of brevity and ease of viewing in the alphabetized lists, some context and specifications have been removed to make the groups easier to understand and compare across the states. Details not provided may include licensing status, age, interaction with youth, illustrative examples, internal statutory references, further description or other caveats. The CPO hopes these simplified and alphabetized lists make these statutes easier to understand, and allow for a more "apples-to-apples" comparison across states. **Please note that research for this resource was completed by May 2024, and will not be updated.** The CPO would like to thank and acknowledge [Child Welfare Information Gateway](#) for having collected state law information in the past; their resources were a valuable starting point for this work.

Please refer to the provided statute quote and citation to see a law's full context and specifications. The CPO has also released a [50-State Comparison of Mandatory Reporting Laws](#), which includes related statutory information including when reporting exemptions may apply, and considerations such as whether reporting duties exist outside of one's professional capacity.

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Alabama

Alabama- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Any other person called upon to render aid or medical assistance to any child, when the child is known or suspected to be a victim of child abuse or neglect
- Chiropractors
- Clergy members
- Clinics
- Coroners
- Day care workers or employees
- Dentists
- Doctors
- Hospitals
- Law enforcement officials
- Medical examiners
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Optometrists
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- Peace officers
- Pharmacists
- Physical therapists
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Public and private institutions of postsecondary and higher education employees
- Sanitariums
- School employees
- School officials
- Social workers
- Surgeons
- Teachers

Alabama- Statute quote

"All hospitals, clinics, sanitariums, doctors, physicians, surgeons, medical examiners, coroners, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, physical therapists, nurses, public and private K-12 employees, school teachers and officials, peace officers, law enforcement officials, pharmacists, social workers, day care workers or employees, mental health professionals, employees of public and private institutions of postsecondary and higher education, members of the clergy as defined in Rule 505 of the Alabama Rules of Evidence, or

any other person called upon to render aid or medical assistance to any child, when the child is known or suspected to be a victim of child abuse or neglect, shall be required to report..."

Alabama- Statute citation

Ala.Code 1975 § 26-14-3

Alaska

- Administrative officers of institutions
- Coaches of public and private schools
- Child care providers
- Child fatality review team members
- Crisis intervention and prevention program employees
- Department of Corrections officers
- Domestic violence program employees
- Drug or alcohol use counseling or treatment organization employees
- Juvenile detention facility staff
- Juvenile probation office staff
- Juvenile probation officers
- Juvenile treatment facility staff
- Multidisciplinary child protection team members
- Peace officers
- Practitioners of the healing arts
- School administrative staff members
- School teachers
- Sexual assault program employees
- Volunteers who interact with children in a public or private school for more than four hours a week

Alaska – Statute quote

"The following persons who...have reasonable cause to suspect...shall immediately report...(1) practitioners of the healing arts; (2) school teachers and school administrative staff members, including athletic coaches, of public and private schools; (3) peace officers and officers of the Department of Corrections; (4) administrative officers of institutions; (5) child care providers; (6) paid employees of domestic violence and sexual assault programs, and crisis intervention and prevention programs as defined in AS 18.66.990; (7) paid employees of an organization that provides counseling or treatment to individuals seeking to control their use of drugs or alcohol; (8) members of a child fatality review team established under AS 12.65.015(e) or 12.65.120 or the multidisciplinary child protection team created under AS 47.14.300; (9) volunteers who interact with children in a public or private school for more than four hours a week; (10) juvenile

probation officers, juvenile probation office staff, and staff of juvenile detention facilities and juvenile treatment facilities, as those terms are defined in AS 47.12.990."

Alaska – Statute citation

Alaska Stat. Ann. § 47.17.020

Arizona

Arizona- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Any other person who has responsibility for the care or treatment of the minor
- Any person who is employed as the immediate or next higher level supervisor to or administrator of a listed person
- Behavioral health professionals
- Child safety workers
- Child welfare investigators
- Chiropractors
- Christian Science practitioners
- Clergy members
- Counselors
- Dentists
- Domestic violence victim advocates
- Nurses
- Optometrists
- Osteopathic physicians
- Parents, stepparents or guardians of the minor
- Peace officers
- Physicians
- Physician's assistants
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- School personnels
- Sexual assault victim advocates
- Social workers

Arizona- Statute quote

""Any person who reasonably believes...shall immediately report ...For the purposes of this subsection, "person" means: 1. Any physician, physician's assistant, optometrist, dentist, osteopathic physician, chiropractor, podiatrist, behavioral health professional, nurse, psychologist, counselor or social worker who develops the reasonable belief in the course of

treating a patient. 2. Any peace officer, child welfare investigator, child safety worker, member of the clergy, priest or Christian Science practitioner. 3. The parent, stepparent or guardian of the minor. 4. School personnel, domestic violence victim advocates or sexual assault victim advocates who develop the reasonable belief in the course of their employment. 5. Any other person who has responsibility for the care or treatment of the minor. 6. Any person who is employed as the immediate or next higher level supervisor to or administrator of a person who is listed in paragraph 1, 2, 4 or 5 of this subsection and who develops the reasonable belief in the course of the supervisor's or administrator's employment, except that if the supervisor or administrator reasonably believes that the report has been made by a person who is required to report pursuant to paragraph 1, 2, 4 or 5 of this subsection, the supervisor or administrator is not required to report pursuant to this paragraph."

Arizona – Statute citation

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-3620

Arkansas

Arkansas- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Attorneys ad litem
- Child abuse advocates or child abuse volunteers
- Child advocacy center or child safety center employees
- Child Welfare Ombudsman
- Childcare workers
- Clergy members
- Coaches or directors of an athletic organization, team, or club
- Coaches or directors of an athletic organization, team, or club in a school (volunteer)
- Coaches or director of a nonathletic organization, team, or club
- Coaches or directors of a nonathletic organization, team, or club in a school (volunteer)
- Coroners
- Court-appointed special advocate program staff members
- Court-appointed special advocate program volunteers
- Crimes Against Children Division state police employees
- Daycare center workers
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Department of Human Services employees
- Domestic abuse advocates
- Domestic violence shelter employees
- Domestic violence shelter volunteers

- Employees working under contract for, or a contractor of, the Department of Human Services
- Foster care workers
- Foster parents
- Judges
- Juvenile intake or probation officers
- Law enforcement officials
- Massage therapists
- Medical personnel who may be engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons
- Mental health paraprofessionals
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Osteopaths
- Other nonprofit charitable organization (other than a nonprofit hospital) employees
- Peace officers
- People who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and observe abuse, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation of a child
- Physicians
- Prosecuting attorneys
- Rape crisis advocates
- Rape crisis volunteers
- Reproductive healthcare facility employees
- Reproductive healthcare facility volunteers
- Resident interns
- School counselors
- School employees
- School officials
- School officials in an institution of higher education
- Sexual abuse advocates
- Sexual abuse volunteers
- Social workers
- Surgeons
- Teachers
- Victim assistance professionals
- Victim assistance volunteers
- Victim/witness coordinators

Arkansas- Statute quote

"The following individuals are mandated reporters under this chapter: (1) A childcare worker or foster care worker; (2) A coroner; (3) A daycare center worker; (4) A dentist; (5) A dental hygienist; (6) A domestic abuse advocate; (7) A domestic violence shelter employee; (8) A domestic violence shelter volunteer; (9) An employee of the Department of Human Services; (10) An employee working under contract for, or a contractor of, the Department of Human Services when acting within the scope of his or her contract or employment; (11) A foster parent; (12) A judge; (13) A law enforcement official; (14) A licensed nurse; (15) Medical personnel who may be engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons; (16) A mental health professional or paraprofessional; (17) An osteopath; (18) A peace officer; (19) A physician; (20) A prosecuting attorney; (21) A resident intern; (22) A full-time or part-time employee of a public school or private school, including without limitation: (A) A school counselor; (B) A school official; (C) A teacher; (D) A coach or director of a public or private athletic organization, team, or club; and (E) A coach or director of a public or private nonathletic organization, team, or club; (23) A person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and volunteers in a public school or private school: (A) As a coach or director of a public or private athletic organization, team, or club; or (B) As a coach or director of a public or private nonathletic organization, team, or club; (24) A person employed as a school official in an institution of higher education; (25) A social worker; (26) A surgeon; (27) A court-appointed special advocate program staff member or volunteer; (28) A juvenile intake or probation officer; (29) A clergy member, which includes a minister, priest, rabbi, accredited Christian Science practitioner, or other similar functionary of a religious organization, or an individual reasonably believed to be so by the person consulting him or her, except to the extent the clergy member: (A) Has acquired knowledge of suspected child maltreatment through communications required to be kept confidential pursuant to the religious discipline of the relevant denomination or faith; or (B) Received the knowledge of the suspected child maltreatment from the alleged offender in the context of a statement of admission; (30) An employee of a child advocacy center or a child safety center; (31) An attorney ad litem in the course of his or her duties as an attorney ad litem; (32)(A) A sexual abuse advocate or sexual abuse volunteer who works with a victim of sexual abuse as an employee of a community-based victim service or mental health agency such as Safe Place, United Family Services, Inc., or Centers for Youth and Families, Inc. (B) A sexual abuse advocate or sexual abuse volunteer includes a paid or volunteer sexual abuse advocate who is based with a local law enforcement agency; (33) A rape crisis advocate or rape crisis volunteer; (34)(A) A child abuse advocate or child abuse volunteer who works with a child victim of abuse or maltreatment as an employee of a community-based victim service or a mental health agency such as Safe Place, United Family Services, Inc., or Centers for Youth and Families, Inc. (B) A child abuse advocate or child abuse volunteer includes a paid or volunteer sexual abuse advocate who is based with a local law enforcement agency; (35) A victim/witness coordinator; (36) A victim assistance professional or victim assistance volunteer; (37) An employee of the Crimes Against Children Division of the Division of Arkansas State Police; (38)

An employee of a reproductive healthcare facility; (39) A volunteer at a reproductive healthcare facility; (40) An individual not otherwise identified in this subsection who is engaged in performing his or her employment duties with a nonprofit charitable organization other than a nonprofit hospital; (41) A Child Welfare Ombudsman; (42) A licensed massage therapist; and (43) A person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and observes abuse, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation of a child."

Arkansas – Statute citation

Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-402

California

California- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Administrators of organizations whose duties require direct contact and supervision of children
- Adult supervisors of minors in the minors' workplace for certain types of businesses
- Alcohol counselors
- Animal control officers
- Associate professional clinical counselors
- Board members of organizations whose duties require direct contact and supervision of children
- Certified family home individuals
- Child daycare facility administrators
- Child daycare facility employees
- Child daycare facility licensees
- Child support agency caseworker, unless working with an attorney appointed to represent a minor
- Child visitation monitors
- Childcare institution employees
- Chiropractors
- Clergy members
- Clinical counselor trainees
- Clinical counselors
- Clinical social workers
- Commercial computer technicians
- Commercial film and photographic print or image processors
- Community care administrators
- Community care employees
- Community care licensees

- Coroners
- County probation department employees
- County public health employees who treat a minor
- County sheriff's department employees
- County welfare department employees
- Court Appointed Special Advocate program employees
- Court Appointed Special Advocate program volunteers
- Custodial officers
- Custodians of records of a clergy member
- Day camp administrators
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- District attorney investigator, unless working with an attorney appointed to represent a minor
- Drug counselors
- Emergency medical technicians
- Employees of a county office of education
- Employees of organizations whose duties require direct contact and supervision of children
- Employees of the State Department of Education
- Firefighters (excluding volunteers)
- Foster family agency administrators
- Foster family agency board members
- Foster family agency employees
- Foster parents
- Group home personnel
- Head Start program teachers
- Human resource employees of certain types of businesses that employ minors
- Humane society officers
- Inspector, unless working with an attorney appointed to represent a minor
- Instructional aides
- Interns (medical)
- Licensing evaluators employed by a licensing agency
- Licensing workers employed by a licensing agency
- Marriage and family therapist trainees
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical examiners
- Nurses
- Optometrists

- Other people certified pursuant to the Health and Safety Code
- Other people who performs autopsies
- Paramedics
- Parole officers
- Peace officers who are not otherwise described here
- People providing services to minors under certain sections of the Welfare and Institutions Code
- People who are currently licensed under the Business and Professions Code
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Police department employees
- Postsecondary educational institution administrator
- Postsecondary educational institution employee
- Postsecondary school assistant coaches
- Postsecondary school coaches
- Postsecondary school graduate assistants involved in coaching
- Probation officers
- Psychiatrists
- Psychological assistants
- Psychologists
- Public assistance workers
- Public school employees
- Qualified autism service paraprofessionals
- Qualified autism service professionals
- Qualified autism service providers
- Residential care facility personnel
- Residents (medical)
- Resource family individuals
- School athletic administrators
- School athletic directors
- School child abuse prevention program administrators
- School child abuse prevention program counselors
- School child abuse prevention program presenters
- School child welfare and attendance administrative officers
- School child welfare and attendance supervisors
- School coaches
- School district police or security department employees
- School pupil personnel employees
- Social workers

- State public health employees who treat a minor
- Surgeons
- Teacher's aides
- Teacher's assistants
- Teachers
- Unlicensed associate marriage and family therapists
- Youth center administrators
- Youth center employees
- Youth organization administrators
- Youth organization employees
- Youth recreation program administrators
- Youth recreation program employees

California- Statute quote

"As used in this article, "mandated reporter" is defined as any of the following: (1) A teacher. (2) An instructional aide. (3) A teacher's aide or teacher's assistant employed by a public or private school. (4) A classified employee of a public school. (5) An administrative officer or supervisor of child welfare and attendance, or a certificated pupil personnel employee of a public or private school. (6) An administrator of a public or private day camp. (7) An administrator or employee of a public or private youth center, youth recreation program, or youth organization. (8) An administrator, board member, or employee of a public or private organization whose duties require direct contact and supervision of children, including a foster family agency. (9) An employee of a county office of education or the State Department of Education whose duties bring the employee into contact with children on a regular basis. (10) A licensee, an administrator, or an employee of a licensed community care or child daycare facility. (11) A Head Start program teacher. (12) A licensing worker or licensing evaluator employed by a licensing agency, as defined in Section 11165.11. (13) A public assistance worker. (14) An employee of a childcare institution, including, but not limited to, foster parents, group home personnel, and personnel of residential care facilities. (15) A social worker, probation officer, or parole officer. (16) An employee of a school district police or security department. (17) A person who is an administrator or presenter of, or a counselor in, a child abuse prevention program in a public or private school. (18) A district attorney investigator, inspector, or local child support agency caseworker, unless the investigator, inspector, or caseworker is working with an attorney appointed pursuant to Section 317 of the Welfare and Institutions Code to represent a minor. (19) A peace officer, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2, who is not otherwise described in this section. (20) A firefighter, except for volunteer firefighters. (21) A physician and surgeon, psychiatrist, psychologist, dentist, resident, intern, podiatrist, chiropractor, licensed nurse, dental hygienist, optometrist, marriage and family therapist, clinical social worker, professional clinical counselor, or any other person who is currently licensed under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and

Professions Code. (22) An emergency medical technician I or II, paramedic, or other person certified pursuant to Division 2.5 (commencing with Section 1797) of the Health and Safety Code. (23) A psychological assistant registered pursuant to Section 2913 of the Business and Professions Code. (24) A marriage and family therapist trainee, as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 4980.03 of the Business and Professions Code. (25) An unlicensed associate marriage and family therapist registered under Section 4980.44 of the Business and Professions Code. (26) A state or county public health employee who treats a minor for venereal disease or any other condition. (27) A coroner. (28) A medical examiner or other person who performs autopsies. (29) A commercial film and photographic print or image processor as specified in subdivision (e) of Section 11166. As used in this article, “commercial film and photographic print or image processor” means a person who develops exposed photographic film into negatives, slides, or prints, or who makes prints from negatives or slides, or who prepares, publishes, produces, develops, duplicates, or prints any representation of information, data, or an image, including, but not limited to, any film, filmstrip, photograph, negative, slide, photocopy, videotape, video laser disc, computer hardware, computer software, computer floppy disk, data storage medium, CD-ROM, computer-generated equipment, or computer-generated image, for compensation. The term includes any employee of that person; it does not include a person who develops film or makes prints or images for a public agency. (30) A child visitation monitor. As used in this article, “child visitation monitor” means a person who, for financial compensation, acts as a monitor of a visit between a child and another person when the monitoring of that visit has been ordered by a court of law. (31) An animal control officer or humane society officer. For the purposes of this article, the following terms have the following meanings: (A) “Animal control officer” means a person employed by a city, county, or city and county for the purpose of enforcing animal control laws or regulations. (B) “Humane society officer” means a person appointed or employed by a public or private entity as a humane officer who is qualified pursuant to Section 14502 or 14503 of the Corporations Code. (32) A clergy member, as specified in subdivision (d) of Section 11166. As used in this article, “clergy member” means a priest, minister, rabbi, religious practitioner, or similar functionary of a church, temple, or recognized denomination or organization. (33) Any custodian of records of a clergy member, as specified in this section and subdivision (d) of Section 11166. (34) An employee of any police department, county sheriff's department, county probation department, or county welfare department. (35) An employee or volunteer of a Court Appointed Special Advocate program, as defined in Rule 5.655 of the California Rules of Court. (36) A custodial officer, as defined in Section 831.5. (37) A person providing services to a minor child under Section 12300 or 12300.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. (38) An alcohol and drug counselor. As used in this article, an “alcohol and drug counselor” is a person providing counseling, therapy, or other clinical services for a state licensed or certified drug, alcohol, or drug and alcohol treatment program. However, alcohol or drug abuse, or both alcohol and drug abuse, is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect. (39) A clinical counselor trainee, as defined in subdivision (g) of Section 4999.12 of the Business and Professions Code. (40) An associate professional clinical counselor registered under Section

4999.42 of the Business and Professions Code. (41) An employee or administrator of a public or private postsecondary educational institution, whose duties bring the administrator or employee into contact with children on a regular basis, or who supervises those whose duties bring the administrator or employee into contact with children on a regular basis, as to child abuse or neglect occurring on that institution's premises or at an official activity of, or program conducted by, the institution. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as altering the lawyer-client privilege as set forth in Article 3 (commencing with Section 950) of Chapter 4 of Division 8 of the Evidence Code. (42) An athletic coach, athletic administrator, or athletic director employed by any public or private school that provides any combination of instruction for kindergarten, or grades 1 to 12, inclusive. (43)(A) A commercial computer technician as specified in subdivision (e) of Section 11166. As used in this article, "commercial computer technician" means a person who works for a company that is in the business of repairing, installing, or otherwise servicing a computer or computer component, including, but not limited to, a computer part, device, memory storage or recording mechanism, auxiliary storage recording or memory capacity, or any other material relating to the operation and maintenance of a computer or computer network system, for a fee. An employer who provides an electronic communications service or a remote computing service to the public shall be deemed to comply with this article if that employer complies with Section 2258A of Title 18 of the United States Code. (B) An employer of a commercial computer technician may implement internal procedures for facilitating reporting consistent with this article. These procedures may direct employees who are mandated reporters under this paragraph to report materials described in subdivision (e) of Section 11166 to an employee who is designated by the employer to receive the reports. An employee who is designated to receive reports under this subparagraph shall be a commercial computer technician for purposes of this article. A commercial computer technician who makes a report to the designated employee pursuant to this subparagraph shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this article and shall be subject to the protections afforded to mandated reporters, including, but not limited to, those protections afforded by Section 11172. (44) Any athletic coach, including, but not limited to, an assistant coach or a graduate assistant involved in coaching, at public or private postsecondary educational institutions. (45) An individual certified by a licensed foster family agency as a certified family home, as defined in Section 1506 of the Health and Safety Code. (46) An individual approved as a resource family, as defined in Section 1517 of the Health and Safety Code and Section 16519.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. (47) A qualified autism service provider, a qualified autism service professional, or a qualified autism service paraprofessional, as defined in Section 1374.73 of the Health and Safety Code and Section 10144.51 of the Insurance Code. (48) A human resource employee of a business subject to Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 12900) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code that employs minors. For purposes of this section, a "human resource employee" is the employee or employees designated by the employer to accept any complaints of misconduct as required by Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 12940) of Part 2.8 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. (49) An adult person whose duties require direct contact with and

supervision of minors in the performance of the minors' duties in the workplace of a business subject to Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 12900) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code is a mandated reporter of sexual abuse, as defined in Section 11165.1. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to modify or limit the person's duty to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect when the person is acting in some other capacity that would otherwise make the person a mandated reporter."

California- Statute citation

Cal. Penal Code § 11165.7

Colorado

Colorado- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Animal control officers
- Animal protection state bureau agents
- Animal protection state bureau officers
- Assistant coaches employed by a private sports organization or program
- Athletic program personnel employed by a private sports organization or program
- Child and family investigators
- Child health associates
- Child protection ombudsman
- Chiropractors
- Christian Science practitioners
- Clergy members
- Coaches employed by a private sports organization or program
- Commercial film and photographic print processors
- Coroners
- County department of health employees
- County department of health officials
- County department of human services employees
- County department of human services officials
- County department of social services employees
- County department of social services officials
- Dental hygienists
- Dental therapists
- Dentists
- Department of early childhood employees
- Dietitian
- Directors employed by a private sports organization or program

- Educators providing services through a federal special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children
- Emergency medical service providers
- Firefighters
- Hospital personnel engaged in the admission, care, or treatment of patients
- Juvenile parole and probation officers
- Licensed or certified facility or agency workers
- Licensed practical nurses
- Marriage and family therapist candidates
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical examiners
- Mental health professionals
- Naturopathic doctors
- Nurse
- Optometrists
- Osteopaths
- Peace officers
- Pharmacists
- Physical therapists
- Physicians
- Physicians in training
- Podiatrists
- Professional counselor candidates
- Professional counselors
- Psychologist candidates
- Psychologists
- School employees
- School officials
- Social workers
- State department of human services worker
- Surgeons
- Unlicensed psychotherapists
- Veterinarians
- Victim's advocates

Colorado- Statute quote

"(2) Persons required to report such abuse or neglect or circumstances or conditions include any: (a) Physician or surgeon, including a physician in training; (b) Child health associate; (c) Medical examiner or coroner; (d) Dentist; (e) Osteopath; (f) Optometrist; (g) Chiropractor; (h)

Podiatrist; (i) Registered nurse or licensed practical nurse; (j) Hospital personnel engaged in the admission, care, or treatment of patients; (k) Christian science practitioner; (l) Public or private school official or employee; (m) Social worker or worker in any facility or agency that is licensed or certified pursuant to part 9 of article 6 of title 26 or part 3 of article 5 of title 26.5; (n) Mental health professional; (o) Dental therapist or dental hygienist; (p) Psychologist; (q) Physical therapist; (r) Veterinarian; (s) Peace officer as described in section 16-2.5-101, C.R.S.; (t) Pharmacist; (u) Commercial film and photographic print processor as provided in subsection (2.5) of this section; (v) Firefighter as defined in section 18-3-201(1.5), C.R.S.; (w) Victim's advocate, as defined in section 13-90-107(1)(k)(II), C.R.S.; (x) Licensed professional counselors; (y) Licensed marriage and family therapists; (z) Unlicensed psychotherapists; (aa)(I) Clergy member. (II) The provisions of this paragraph (aa) shall not apply to a person who acquires reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect during a communication about which the person may not be examined as a witness pursuant to section 13-90-107(1)(c), C.R.S., unless the person also acquires such reasonable cause from a source other than such a communication. (III) For purposes of this paragraph (aa), unless the context otherwise requires, "clergy member" means a priest, rabbi, duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister of a church, member of a religious order, or recognized leader of any religious body. (bb) Registered dietitian who holds a certificate through the commission on dietetic registration and who is otherwise prohibited by 7 CFR 246.26 from making a report absent a state law requiring the release of this information; (cc) Worker in the state department of human services; (dd) Juvenile parole and probation officers; (ee) Child and family investigators, as described in section 14-10-116.5, C.R.S.; (ff) Officers and agents of the state bureau of animal protection, and animal control officers; (gg) The child protection ombudsman as created in article 3.3 of this title; (hh) Educator providing services through a federal special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, as provided for in 42 U.S.C. sec. 1786; (ii) Director, coach, assistant coach, or athletic program personnel employed by a private sports organization or program. For purposes of this paragraph (ii), "employed" means that an individual is compensated beyond reimbursement for his or her expenses related to the private sports organization or program. (jj) Person who is registered as a psychologist candidate pursuant to section 12-245-304(3), marriage and family therapist candidate pursuant to section 12-245-504(4), or licensed professional counselor candidate pursuant to section 12-245-604(4), or who is described in section 12-245-217; (kk) Emergency medical service providers, as defined in sections 25-3.5-103(8) and 25-3.5-103(12) and certified or licensed pursuant to part 2 of article 3.5 of title 25; (ll) Officials or employees of county departments of health, human services, or social services; (mm) Naturopathic doctor registered under article 250 of title 12; and (nn) Employees of the department of early childhood. (2.5) Any commercial film and photographic print processor who has knowledge of or observes, within the scope of his or her professional capacity or employment, any film, photograph, video tape, negative, or slide depicting a child engaged in an act of sexual conduct shall report such fact to a local law enforcement agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and shall prepare and send a written report of it with a copy of the film, photograph, video tape,

negative, or slide attached within thirty-six hours of receiving the information concerning the incident."

Colorado- Statute citation

Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 19-3-304

Connecticut

Connecticut- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Alcohol counselors
- Behavior analysts
- Child Advocate
- Chiropractors
- Coaches of a private youth sports organization, league or team
- Coaches of youth athletics
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Department of Children and Families employees
- Directors of a private youth sports organization, league or team
- Directors of youth athletics
- Domestic violence counselors
- Drug counselors
- Emergency medical services providers
- Family relations counselor trainees employed by the Judicial Department
- Family relations counselors employed by the Judicial Department
- Family services supervisors employed by the Judicial Department
- Foster parents
- Higher education institution administrators
- Higher education institution athletic coaches
- Higher education institution athletic directors
- Higher education institution athletic trainers
- Higher education institution faculty
- Higher education institution staff
- Interns (medical)
- Interscholastic athletics coaches
- Intramural athletics coaches
- Juvenile detention facility workers

- Juvenile justice program operated by or pursuant to a contract with the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department employees
- Licensed practical nurses
- Marital and family therapists
- Medical examiners
- Members of the clergy
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Office of Early Childhood employee who is responsible for the licensing of child care centers, group child care homes, family child care homes or youth camps
- Office of the Child Advocate employees
- Optometrists
- Parole officers
- People paid to care for a child in any licensed public or private facility, child care center, group child care home or family child care home
- People who, in performance of duties, have regular contact with and provide services to or on behalf of children pursuant to a contract with or credential issued by the Department of Children and Families
- Pharmacists
- Physical therapists
- Physician assistants
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Police officers
- Probation officers
- Professional counselors
- Psychologists
- Resident physicians
- School employees
- Sexual assault counselors
- Social workers
- Surgeons
- Victim services advocates employed by the Office of Victim Services within the Judicial Department
- Workers in any facility where children are detained and who has direct contact with children
- Youth camp assistant directors
- Youth camp directors
- Youth camp staff members

Connecticut- Statute quote

"The following persons shall be mandated reporters: (1) Any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, (2) any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not so licensed, (3) any registered nurse, (4) any licensed practical nurse, (5) any medical examiner, (6) any dentist, (7) any dental hygienist, (8) any psychologist, (9) any school employee, as defined in section 53a-65, (10) any social worker, (11) any person who holds or is issued a coaching permit by the State Board of Education, is a coach of intramural or interscholastic athletics and is eighteen years of age or older, (12) any individual who is employed as a coach or director of youth athletics and is eighteen years of age or older, (13) any individual who is employed as a coach or director of a private youth sports organization, league or team and is eighteen years of age or older, (14) any paid administrator, faculty, staff, athletic director, athletic coach or athletic trainer employed by a public or private institution of higher education who is eighteen years of age or older, excluding student employees, (15) any police officer, (16) any juvenile or adult probation officer, (17) any juvenile or adult parole officer, (18) any member of the clergy, (19) any pharmacist, (20) any physical therapist, (21) any optometrist, (22) any chiropractor, (23) any podiatrist, (24) any mental health professional, (25) any physician assistant, (26) any person who is a licensed or certified emergency medical services provider, (27) any person who is a licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, (28) any person who is a licensed marital and family therapist, (29) any person who is a sexual assault counselor or a domestic violence counselor, as defined in section 52-146k, (30) any person who is a licensed professional counselor, (31) any person who is a licensed foster parent, (32) any person paid to care for a child in any public or private facility, child care center, group child care home or family child care home licensed by the state, (33) any employee of the Department of Children and Families or any person who, in the performance of such person's duties, has regular contact with and provides services to or on behalf of children pursuant to a contract with or credential issued by the Department of Children and Families, (34) any employee of the Office of Early Childhood who is responsible for the licensing of child care centers, group child care homes, family child care homes or youth camps, (35) any paid youth camp director, assistant director and staff member who is twenty-one years of age or older, (36) the Child Advocate and any employee of the Office of the Child Advocate, (37) any person who is a licensed behavior analyst, (38) any family relations counselor, family relations counselor trainee or family services supervisor employed by the Judicial Department, (39) any victim services advocate employed by the Office of Victim Services within the Judicial Department, (40) any employee of a juvenile justice program operated by or pursuant to a contract with the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department, and (41) any person employed, including any person employed under contract and any independent ombudsperson, to work at a juvenile detention facility or any other facility where children under eighteen years of age are detained and who has direct contact with children as part of such employment."

Connecticut- Statute citation

Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 17a-101

DC

DC- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Coaches
- Child and Family Services Agency employees
- Child and Family Services Agency agents
- Child and Family Services Agency contractors
- Chiropractors
- Day care workers
- Dentists
- Department of Parks and Recreation employees
- Humane officers of any agency charged with the enforcement of animal cruelty laws
- Individuals involved in the care and treatment of patients
- Law-enforcement officers
- Licensed practical nurses
- Medical examiners
- Mental health professionals
- Physicians
- Psychologists
- Public housing resident managers
- Nurses
- School officials
- Social services workers
- Teachers

DC- Statute quote

"For the purposes of this section, the term "mandatory reporter" means any of the following:

- (1) An employee, agent, or contractor of the Child and Family Services Agency; (2) A physician;
- (3) A psychologist; (4) A medical examiner; (5) A dentist; (6) A chiropractor; (7) A registered nurse; (8) A licensed practical nurse; (9) An individual involved in the care and treatment of patients; (10) A law-enforcement officer; (11) A humane officer of any agency charged with the enforcement of animal cruelty laws; (12) A school official; (13) A teacher; (14) An athletic coach; (15) An employee of the Department of Parks and Recreation; (16) A public housing resident

manager; (17) A social services worker; (18) A day care worker; and (19) A mental health professional, as that term is defined in § 7-1201.01(11)."

[DC- Statute citation](#)

D.C. Code Ann. § 4-1321.02

Delaware

[Delaware- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?](#)

Universal.

[Delaware- Statute quote](#)

"Any person, agency, organization or entity who knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect, including human trafficking of a child, shall make a report to the Department in accordance with § 904 of this title. "

[Delaware- Statute citation](#)

Del. Code Ann. tit. 16, § 903

Florida

[Florida- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?](#)

Universal.

[Florida- Statute quote](#)

"Any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a child is the victim of sexual abuse or juvenile sexual abuse shall report such knowledge or suspicion to the central abuse hotline, including if the alleged incident involves a child who is in the custody of or under the protective supervision of the department. Such reports may be made in writing, through the statewide toll-free telephone number, or through electronic reporting. (b) 1. A person from the general public may make a report to the central abuse hotline anonymously if he or she chooses to do so. 2. A person making a report to the central abuse hotline whose occupation is in any of the following categories is required to provide his or her name to the central abuse hotline counselors: a. Physician, osteopathic physician, medical examiner, chiropractic physician, nurse, or hospital personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons; b. Health care professional or mental health professional other than a person listed in sub-subparagraph a.; c. Practitioner who relies solely on spiritual means for healing; d. School teacher or other school official or personnel; e. Social worker, day care center worker, or other

professional child care worker, foster care worker, residential worker, or institutional worker; f. Law enforcement officer; g. Judge; or h. Animal control officer as defined in s. 828.27(1)(b) or agent appointed under s. 828.03."

Florida- Statute citation

Fla. Stat. Ann. § 39.201

Georgia

Georgia- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Child service organization personnel
- Child welfare agency personnel
- Child-counseling personnel
- Counselors
- Dentists
- Hospital personnel
- Law enforcement personnel
- Licensed practical nurses
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical personnel
- Nurse's aides
- Nurses
- People participating in internships to obtain licensing as psychologists
- Physician assistants
- Physician interns
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Pregnancy resource center personnel
- Pregnancy resource center volunteers
- Psychologists
- Reproductive health care facility personnel
- Reproductive health care facility volunteers
- Residents (medical)
- School administrators
- School counselors
- School psychologists
- School social workers
- School teachers

- Social workers
- Visiting teachers

Georgia- Statute quote

"The following persons having reasonable cause to believe that suspected child abuse has occurred shall report or cause reports of such abuse to be made as provided in this Code section: (A) Physicians licensed to practice medicine, physician assistants, interns, or residents; (B) Hospital or medical personnel; (C) Dentists; (D) Licensed psychologists and persons participating in internships to obtain licensing pursuant to Chapter 39 of Title 43; (E) Podiatrists; (F) Registered professional nurses or licensed practical nurses licensed pursuant to Chapter 26 of Title 43 or nurse's aides; (G) Professional counselors, social workers, or marriage and family therapists licensed pursuant to Chapter 10A of Title 43; (H) School teachers; (I) School administrators; (J) School counselors, visiting teachers, school social workers, or school psychologists certified pursuant to Chapter 2 of Title 20; (K) Child welfare agency personnel, as such agency is defined in Code Section 49-5-12; (L) Child-counseling personnel; (M) Child service organization personnel; (N) Law enforcement personnel; or (O) Reproductive health care facility or pregnancy resource center personnel and volunteers."

Georgia- Statute citation

Ga. Code Ann. § 19-7-5

Hawaii

Hawaii- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Child care facility employees
- Child care facility officers
- Child care facility, foster home, or similar institution employees or officers
- Chiropractors
- Clergy members
- Commercial computer technicians
- Commercial film and photographic print or image processors
- Coroners
- Correctional institution employees
- Correctional institution officers
- Court employees
- Court officers
- Custodians of records for clergy members
- Dentists
- Department of law enforcement employees

- Department of law enforcement officers
- Employees of institution similar to child care facility or foster homes
- Financial assistance services agency or institution employees
- Financial assistance services agency or institution officers
- Foster home employees
- Foster home officers
- Hospital services agency or institution employees
- Hospital services agency or institution officers
- Law enforcement agency employees
- Law enforcement agency officers
- Medical examiners
- Medical services agency or institution employees
- Medical services agency or institution officers
- Mental health services agency or institution employees
- Mental health services agency or institution officers
- Nurses
- Officers of institution similar to child care facility or foster homes
- Optometrists
- Osteopathic physicians
- Osteopathic surgeons
- Other health-related professionals
- Parole or probation offices employees
- Parole or probation offices officers
- Pharmacists
- Physicians
- Physicians in training
- Podiatrists
- Police department employees
- Police department officers
- Providers of child care
- Psychologists
- Recreational or sports activities agency employees
- School employees
- School officers
- Social services agency or institution employees
- Social services agency or institution officers

Hawaii- Statute quote

"the following persons who, in their professional or official capacity, have reason to believe that child abuse or neglect has occurred or that there exists a substantial risk that child abuse or neglect may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future, shall immediately report the matter orally to the department or to the police department: (1) Any licensed or registered professional of the healing arts or any health-related occupation who examines, attends, treats, or provides other professional or specialized services, including but not limited to physicians, including physicians in training, psychologists, dentists, nurses, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, pharmacists, and other health-related professionals; (2) Employees or officers of any public or private school; (3) Employees or officers of any public or private agency or institution, or other individuals, providing social, medical, hospital, or mental health services, including financial assistance; (4) Employees or officers of any law enforcement agency, including but not limited to the courts, police departments, department of law enforcement, correctional institutions, and parole or probation offices; (5) Individual providers of child care, or employees or officers of any licensed or registered child care facility, foster home, or similar institution; (6) Medical examiners or coroners; (7) Employees of any public or private agency providing recreational or sports activities; (8) Commercial film and photographic print or image processors; (9) Commercial computer technicians; and (10) Members of the clergy or custodians of records therefor; provided that a member of the clergy shall not be required to report information gained solely during a penitential communication, except when the clergy member believes that there exists a substantial risk that child abuse or neglect that is especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel, manifesting exceptional depravity, may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future. When a clergy member receives reportable information from any source other than a penitential communication, the clergy member shall comply with the reporting requirements of this section, regardless of whether the clergy member received the same information during a penitential communication. For purposes of this paragraph, "penitential communication" means a communication, including a sacramental confession, that is intended to be kept confidential and is made to a member of the clergy who, in the course of the discipline or practice of the applicable religious organization, is authorized or accustomed to hear those communications, and under the discipline, tenets, customs, or practices of the applicable religious organization, has a duty to keep those communications secret."

Hawaii- Statute citation

Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 350-1.1

Idaho

Idaho- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Idaho- Statute quote

"Any physician, resident on a hospital staff, intern, nurse, coroner, school teacher, day care personnel, social worker, or other person having reason to believe that a child under the age of eighteen (18) years has been abused, abandoned or neglected or who observes the child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse, abandonment or neglect shall report or cause to be reported within twenty-four (24) hours such conditions or circumstances to the proper law enforcement agency or the department. The department shall be informed by law enforcement of any report made directly to it. If the department knows or has reason to know that an adult in the home has been convicted of lewd and lascivious conduct or felony injury to a child in the past or that the child has been removed from the home for circumstances that resulted in a conviction for lewd and lascivious conduct or felony injury to a child, then the department shall investigate. When the attendance of a physician, resident, intern, nurse, day care worker, or social worker is pursuant to the performance of services as a member of the staff of a hospital or similar institution, he shall notify the person in charge of the institution or his designated delegate who shall make the necessary reports."

Idaho- Statute citation

Idaho Code Ann. § 16-1605

Illinois

Illinois- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Abortion provider location professionals
- Abortion referral provider location professionals
- Acupuncturists
- Administrators of the General Assistance program
- Advanced practice registered nurses
- Animal control officers
- Assistants working under the direct supervision of a psychologist
- Athletic trainers
- Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare field investigators
- Certified nursing assistants
- Chicago Board of Education members
- Child care personnel
- Child care workers
- Chiropractic physicians
- Clergy members
- Clinical professional counselors

- Clinical social workers
- Contraceptive provider location professionals
- Coroners
- Crisis intervention personnel
- Crisis line or hotline personnel
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Department of Children and Family Services field personnel
- Department of Corrections field personnel
- Department of Healthcare and Family Services field personnel
- Department of Human Rights field personnel
- Department of Human Services field personnel
- Department of Juvenile Justice field personnel
- Department of Public Health field personnel
- Domestic violence program personnel
- Early intervention provider (child care) personnel
- Education personnel
- Educational advocates assigned to a child
- Embalmers
- Emergency medical technicians
- Foster parents
- Funeral home directors
- Funeral home employees
- Genetic counselors
- Higher education institution personnel
- Home health aides
- Homemakers
- Interns (medical)
- Law enforcement officers
- Law enforcement personnel
- Licensed practical nurses
- Marriage and family therapist associates
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical administrators
- Medical examiners
- Medical personnel
- Nursery school or child day care center directors
- Nursery school or child day care center staff assistants
- Nurses

- Occupational therapists
- Occupational therapy assistants
- Personnel engaged in the examination, care, and treatment of persons
- Physical therapists
- Physical therapy assistants
- Physician assistants
- Physicians
- Podiatric physicians
- Private school governing body members
- Probation officers
- Professional counselors
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Recreation or athletic program or facility personnel
- Residents (medical)
- Respiratory care practitioners
- School board members
- School personnel
- Social services administrators
- Social services and mental health personnel
- Social workers
- Substance abuse treatment personnel
- Supervisors of the General Assistance program
- Surgeons
- Truant officers

Illinois- Statute quote

"The following persons are required to immediately report to the Department when they have reasonable cause to believe that a child known to them in their professional or official capacities may be an abused child or a neglected child: (1) Medical personnel, including any: physician licensed to practice medicine in any of its branches (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy); resident; intern; medical administrator or personnel engaged in the examination, care, and treatment of persons; psychiatrist; surgeon; dentist; dental hygienist; chiropractic physician; podiatric physician; physician assistant; emergency medical technician; physical therapist; physical therapy assistant; occupational therapist; occupational therapy assistant; acupuncturist; registered nurse; licensed practical nurse; advanced practice registered nurse; genetic counselor; respiratory care practitioner; home health aide; or certified nursing assistant. (2) Social services and mental health personnel, including any: licensed professional counselor; licensed clinical professional counselor; licensed social worker; licensed clinical social worker;

licensed psychologist or assistant working under the direct supervision of a psychologist; associate licensed marriage and family therapist; licensed marriage and family therapist; field personnel of the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services, Public Health, Human Services, Human Rights, or Children and Family Services; supervisor or administrator of the General Assistance program established under Article VI of the Illinois Public Aid Code; social services administrator; or substance abuse treatment personnel. (3) Crisis intervention personnel, including any: crisis line or hotline personnel; or domestic violence program personnel. (4) Education personnel, including any: school personnel (including administrators and certified and non-certified school employees); personnel of institutions of higher education; educational advocate assigned to a child in accordance with the School Code; member of a school board or the Chicago Board of Education or the governing body of a private school (but only to the extent required under subsection (d)); or truant officer. (5) Recreation or athletic program or facility personnel; or an athletic trainer. (6) Child care personnel, including any: early intervention provider as defined in the Early Intervention Services System Act; director or staff assistant of a nursery school or a child day care center; or foster parent, homemaker, or child care worker. (7) Law enforcement personnel, including any: law enforcement officer; field personnel of the Department of Juvenile Justice; field personnel of the Department of Corrections; probation officer; or animal control officer or field investigator of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare. (8) Any funeral home director; funeral home director and embalmer; funeral home employee; coroner; or medical examiner. (9) Any member of the clergy. (10) Any physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical technician, certified nursing assistant, licensed social worker, licensed clinical social worker, or licensed professional counselor of any office, clinic, licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst, or any other physical location that provides abortions, abortion referrals, or contraceptives."

[Illinois- Statute citation](#)

325 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/4

[Indiana](#)

[Indiana- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?](#)

Universal.

[Indiana- Statute quote](#)

"an individual who has reason to believe that a child is a victim of child abuse or neglect shall make a report as required by this article"

Indiana- Statute citation

Ind. Code Ann. § 31-33-5-1

Iowa

Iowa- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Child care center employees
- Child care center operators
- Child development home employees
- Child development home operators
- Children's residential facility employees
- Children's residential facility operators
- Community college instructors
- Counselors
- Family development and self-sufficiency grant program employees
- Family development and self-sufficiency grant program operators
- Foster care facility employees
- Foster care facility operators
- Head start program employees
- Head start program operators
- Health care facility employees
- Health care facility operators
- Healthy opportunities for parents to experience success-healthy families Iowa program employees
- Healthy opportunities for parents to experience success-healthy families Iowa program operators
- Juvenile detention facility employees
- Juvenile detention facility operators
- Juvenile shelter care facility employees
- Juvenile shelter care facility operators
- Massage therapists
- Medical assistance home and community-based services provider of services to children employees
- Medical assistance home and community-based services provider of services to children operators
- Mental health center employees
- Mental health center operators
- Mental health institute employees

- Mental health institute operators
- Mental health professionals
- Para-educators
- Peace officers
- Psychologists
- School coaches
- School employees
- Social workers
- State resource center employees
- State resource center operators
- State training school employees
- State training school operators
- Substance use disorder program or facility employees
- Substance use disorder program or facility operators

Iowa- Statute quote

"Any of the following persons who, in the scope of professional practice or in their employment responsibilities, examines, attends, counsels, or treats a child and reasonably believes a child has suffered abuse: (1) A social worker. (2) An employee or operator of a public or private health care facility as defined in section 135C.1. (3) A certified psychologist. (4) A licensed school employee, certified para-educator, holder of a coaching authorization issued under section 256.165, school employee who is eighteen years of age or older, or an instructor employed by a community college. (5) An employee or operator of a licensed child care center, registered child development home, head start program, family development and self-sufficiency grant program under section 216A.107, or healthy opportunities for parents to experience success-healthy families Iowa program under section 135.106. (6) An employee or operator of a substance use disorder program or facility licensed under chapter 125. (7) An employee of a department institution listed in section 218.1. (8) An employee or operator of a juvenile detention or juvenile shelter care facility approved under section 232.142. (9) An employee or operator of a foster care facility licensed or approved under chapter 237. (10) An employee or operator of a mental health center. (11) A peace officer. (12) A counselor or mental health professional. (13) An employee or operator of a provider of services to children funded under a federally approved medical assistance home and community-based services waiver. (14) An employee, operator, owner, or other person who performs duties for a children's residential facility certified under chapter 237C. (15) A massage therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 152C."

Iowa- Statute citation

Iowa Code Ann. § 232.69

Kansas

Kansas- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Alcohol abuse counselors
- Assistant behavioral analysts
- Behavioral analysts
- Chief administrative officers of medical care facilities
- Child care service employees
- Child care service providers
- Clinical professional counselors
- Community corrections officers
- Court ordered case managers
- Court services officers
- Drug abuse counselors
- Educational institution employees
- Emergency medical services personnel
- Employees of organization that provides social services to pregnant teenagers
- Firefighters
- Juvenile intake and assessment workers
- Kansas state high school activities association board of director members
- Kansas state high school activities association employees
- Kansas state high school activities association officers
- Law enforcement officers
- Licensed professional or practical nurses
- Marriage and family therapists
- Marriage and family therapists
- Masters level psychologists
- Persons engaged in postgraduate training programs approved by the state board of healing arts
- Persons licensed to practice dentistry
- Persons licensed to practice optometry
- Persons licensed to practice the healing arts
- Professional counselors
- Psychologists
- Psychotherapists
- School administrators
- Social workers
- Teachers

- Volunteers of organization that provides social services to pregnant teenagers

Kansas- Statute quote

"Persons making reports. (1) When any of the following persons has reason to suspect that a child has been harmed as a result of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse, the person shall report the matter promptly as provided in subsections (b) and (c); (A) The following persons providing medical care or treatment: Persons licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry and optometry, persons engaged in postgraduate training programs approved by the state board of healing arts, licensed professional or practical nurses and chief administrative officers of medical care facilities; (B) the following persons licensed by the state to provide mental health services: Licensed psychologists, licensed masters level psychologists, licensed clinical psychotherapists, licensed social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical marriage and family therapists, licensed behavioral analysts, licensed assistant behavioral analysts, licensed professional counselors, licensed clinical professional counselors and registered alcohol and drug abuse counselors; (C) teachers, school administrators and other employees of an educational institution that the child is attending and any member of the board of directors of the Kansas state high school activities association referenced in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, and any person who is employed by or is an officer of such association; (D) persons licensed by the secretary of health and environment to provide child care services or the employees of persons so licensed at the place where the child care services are being provided to the child; (E) firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement officers, juvenile intake and assessment workers, court services officers, community corrections officers, case managers appointed under K.S.A. 23-3508, and amendments thereto, and mediators appointed under K.S.A. 23-3502, and amendments thereto; and (F) any person employed by or who works as a volunteer for any organization, whether for profit or not-for-profit, that provides social services to pregnant teenagers, including, but not limited to, counseling, adoption services and pregnancy education and maintenance."

Kansas- Statute citation

Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-2223

Kentucky

Kentucky- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Kentucky- Statute quote

"(1) Any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected, or abused shall immediately cause an oral or written report to be made to a local law enforcement agency or to the Department of Kentucky State Police, the cabinet or its designated representative, the Commonwealth's attorney, or the county attorney by telephone or otherwise. If the cabinet receives a report of abuse or neglect allegedly committed by a person other than a parent, guardian, fictive kin, person in a position of authority, person in a position of special trust, or person exercising custodial control or supervision, the cabinet shall refer the matter to the Commonwealth's attorney or the county attorney and the local law enforcement agency or the Department of Kentucky State Police. Nothing in this section shall relieve individuals of their obligations to report. (2) (a) Any person, including but not limited to a physician, osteopathic physician, nurse, teacher, school personnel, social worker, coroner, medical examiner, child-caring personnel, resident, intern, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, emergency medical technician, paramedic, health professional, mental health professional, peace officer, or any organization or agency for any of the above, who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected, or abused, regardless of whether the person believed to have caused the dependency, neglect, or abuse is a parent, guardian, fictive kin, person in a position of authority, person in a position of special trust, person exercising custodial control or supervision, or another person, or who has attended such child as a part of his or her professional duties, shall: 1. Immediately make an oral report in accordance with subsection (1) of this section; 2. Immediately notify the supervisor of the institution, school, facility, agency, or designated agent of the person in charge; and 3. If requested, in addition to the report required in subsection (1) or (3) of this section, file with the local law enforcement agency or the Department of Kentucky State Police, the cabinet or its designated representative, the Commonwealth's attorney, or county attorney within forty-eight (48) hours of the original report a written report containing:..."

Kentucky- Statute citation

Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 620.030

Louisiana

Louisiana- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Administrators of organization similar to day camps, summer camps, youth centers, or youth recreation programs
- Aides who provide counseling services to a child or their family
- Bus drivers
- Child care providers
- Chiropractors

- Clergy members
- Coaches
- College or university administrators
- College or university staff members
- Commercial film and photographic print processors
- Coroners
- Court-appointed special advocate volunteers
- Day camp administrators
- Day camp employees
- Day camp volunteers
- Day camp, summer camp, youth center, youth recreation program, or related organization administrators, employees, or volunteers
- Day care providers
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Emergency medical technicians
- Employees of organization similar to day camps, summer camps, youth centers, or youth recreation programs
- Foster home parents
- Group home staff members
- Health practitioners
- Hospital staff members
- Instructional aides
- Interns (medical)
- Law enforcement officials
- Marriage or family counselor
- Mediators
- Medical examiners
- Mental health/social service practitioners
- Nurses
- Nursing aides
- Optometrists
- Organizational or youth activity providers
- Other child care institutional staff members
- Other individuals who provide counseling services to a child or their family
- Outpatient abortion facility staff members
- Paramedics
- Parenting coordinators
- Physical therapists

- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Police officers
- Probation officers
- Professors
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Residential home facilities personnel
- Residents (medical)
- School coaches
- School principals
- School staff members
- Social workers
- Summer camp administrators
- Summer camp employees
- Summer camp volunteers
- Surgeons
- Teacher's aides
- Teachers
- Teaching providers
- Technical instructors
- Technical school staff members
- Vocational instructors
- Vocational school staff members
- Volunteers of organization similar to day camps, summer camps, youth centers, or youth recreation programs
- Youth center administrators
- Youth center employees
- Youth center volunteers
- Youth recreation program administrators
- Youth recreation program employees
- Youth recreation program volunteers

Louisiana- Statute quote

"(17) "Mandatory reporter" is any of the following individuals: (a) "Health practitioner" is any individual who provides healthcare services, including a physician, surgeon, physical therapist, dentist, resident, intern, hospital staff member, an outpatient abortion facility staff member, podiatrist, chiropractor, licensed nurse, nursing aide, dental hygienist, any emergency medical technician, a paramedic, optometrist, medical examiner, or coroner, who diagnoses, examines,

or treats a child or his family. (b) "Mental health/social service practitioner" is any individual who provides mental health care or social service diagnosis, assessment, counseling, or treatment, including a psychiatrist, psychologist, marriage or family counselor, social worker, member of the clergy, aide, or other individual who provides counseling services to a child or his family. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when representing a child, as defined in this Code, in a case arising out of this Code, a mental health/social service practitioner shall not be considered a mandatory reporter under the following limited circumstances: (i) when the practitioner is engaged by an attorney to assist in the rendition of professional legal services to that child, (ii) when the information that would serve as the basis for reporting arises in furtherance of facilitating the rendition of those professional legal services to that child, and (iii) when the information that would serve as the basis for reporting is documented by the mental health/social service practitioner. The documentation shall be retained by the mental health/social service practitioner until one year after the child has reached the age of majority. (c) "Member of the clergy" is any priest, rabbi, duly ordained clerical deacon or minister, Christian Science practitioner, or other similarly situated functionary of a religious organization, except that he is not required to report a confidential communication, as defined in Code of Evidence Article 511, from a person to a member of the clergy who, in the course of the discipline or practice of that church, denomination, or organization, is authorized or accustomed to hearing confidential communications, and under the discipline or tenets of the church, denomination, or organization has a duty to keep such communications confidential. In that instance, he shall encourage that person to report the allegations to the appropriate authorities in accordance with Article 610. (d) "Teaching or child care provider" is any person who provides or assists in the teaching, training, and supervision of a child, including any public or private teacher, teacher's aide, instructional aide, school principal, school staff member, bus driver, coach, professor, technical or vocational instructor, technical or vocational school staff member, college or university administrator, college or university staff member, social worker, probation officer, foster home parent, group home or other child care institutional staff member, personnel of residential home facilities, a licensed or unlicensed day care provider, or any individual who provides such services to a child in a voluntary or professional capacity. (e) Police officers or law enforcement officials. (f) "Commercial film and photographic print processor" is any person who develops exposed photographic film into negatives, slides, or prints, or who makes prints from negatives or slides for compensation. (g) Mediators appointed pursuant to Chapter 6 of Title IV. (h) A parenting coordinator appointed pursuant to R.S. 9:358.1 et seq. (i) A court-appointed special advocates (CASA) volunteer under the supervision of a CASA program appointed pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title IV. (j) "Organizational or youth activity provider" is any person who provides organized activities for children, including administrators, employees, or volunteers of any day camp, summer camp, youth center, or youth recreation programs or any other organization that provides organized activities for children. (k) School coaches, including but not limited to public technical or vocational school, community college, college, or university coaches and coaches of intramural or interscholastic athletics."

Louisiana- Statute citation

La. Child. Code Ann. art. 603

Maine

Maine- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Allopathic interns
- Allopathic physicians
- Allopathic residents
- Chairs of professional licensing boards that have jurisdiction over mandated reporters
- Child care personnel
- Chiropractors
- Clergy members
- Code enforcement officials (municipal)
- Commercial film and photographic print processors
- Court-appointed special advocates
- Dental assistants
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Emergency medical services personnel
- Family or domestic violence victim advocates
- Fire inspectors (municipal)
- Fire inspectors (state)
- Guardians ad litem
- Guidance counselors
- Home health aides
- Homemakers
- Humane agents employed by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Law enforcement officials
- Licensed practical nurses
- Medical examiners
- Medical workers
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Osteopathic interns
- Osteopathic physicians
- Osteopathic residents

- People affiliated with a church or religious institution who serve in an administrative capacity or who have otherwise assumed a position of trust or responsibility
- People who have assumed responsibility for the care or custody of a child
- Physician's assistants
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- School bus attendants
- School bus drivers
- School officials
- Sexual assault counselors
- Social service workers
- Social workers
- Teachers
- Youth camp administrators
- Youth camp counselors

Maine- Statute quote

"The following adult persons shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department when the person knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or is likely to be abused or neglected or that a suspicious child death has occurred: A. When acting in a professional capacity: (1) An allopathic or osteopathic physician, resident or intern; (2) An emergency medical services person; (3) A medical examiner; (4) A physician's assistant; (5) A dentist; (6) A dental hygienist; (7) A dental assistant; (8) A chiropractor; (9) A podiatrist; (10) A registered or licensed practical nurse; (11) A teacher; (12) A guidance counselor; (13) A school official; (14) A youth camp administrator or counselor; (15) A social worker; (16) A court-appointed special advocate or guardian ad litem for the child; (17) A homemaker; (18) A home health aide; (19) A medical or social service worker; (20) A psychologist; (21) Child care personnel; (22) A mental health professional; (23) A law enforcement official; (24) A state or municipal fire inspector; (25) A municipal code enforcement official; (26) A commercial film and photographic print processor; (27) A clergy member acquiring the information as a result of clerical professional work except for information received during confidential communications; (28) A chair of a professional licensing board that has jurisdiction over mandated reporters; (29) A humane agent employed by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; (30) A sexual assault counselor; (31) A family or domestic violence victim advocate; and (32) A school bus driver or school bus attendant; B. Any person who has assumed full, intermittent or occasional responsibility for the care or custody of the child, regardless of whether the person receives compensation; and C. Any person affiliated with a church or religious institution who serves in an administrative capacity or has otherwise assumed a position of trust or responsibility to the members of that church or religious institution, while acting in that capacity, regardless of whether the person receives compensation."

Maine- Statute citation

Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 22, § 4011-A

Maryland

Maryland- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Educators
- Health practitioners
- Human service workers
- Police officers

Maryland- Statute quote

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any law on privileged communications, each health practitioner, police officer, educator, or human service worker, acting in a professional capacity in this State who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect: (1) shall notify the local department or the appropriate law enforcement agency; and (2) if acting as a staff member of a hospital, public health agency, child care institution, juvenile detention center, school, or similar institution, shall immediately notify and give all information required by this section to the head of the institution or the designee of the head."

Maryland- Statute citation

Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law § 5-704

Massachusetts

Massachusetts- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Alcoholism counselors
- Allied mental health and human services professionals
- Animal control officers
- Child advocates
- Child care workers
- Chiropractors
- Church or religious body employees who supervise, educate, coach, train, or counsel a child on a regular basis
- Clergy members
- Clerk-magistrates of a district court

- Clinical social workers
- Dentists
- Drug counselors
- Educational administrators
- Emergency medical technicians
- Family counselors
- Firefighters
- Foster parents
- Guidance counselors
- Hospital personnel engaged in the examination, care or treatment of persons
- Medical examiners
- Medical interns
- Nurses
- Optometrists
- Osteopaths
- Parole officers
- People paid to care for, provide referrals for, or work with a child in any facility, home, or program funded or licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care
- People paid to provide referrals to a child in any facility, home, or program funded or licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care
- People paid to work with a child in any facility, home, or program funded or licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care
- People who are in charge of a medical or other public or private institution, school or facility or that person's designated agents
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Police officers
- Probation officers
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- School attendance officers
- School teachers
- Social workers

Massachusetts- Statute quote

“Mandated reporter”, a person who is: (i) a physician, medical intern, hospital personnel engaged in the examination, care or treatment of persons, medical examiner, psychologist, emergency medical technician, dentist, nurse, chiropractor, podiatrist, optometrist, osteopath, allied mental health and human services professional licensed under section 165 of chapter

112, drug and alcoholism counselor, psychiatrist or clinical social worker; (ii) a public or private school teacher, educational administrator, guidance or family counselor, child care worker, person paid to care for or work with a child in any public or private facility, or home or program funded by the commonwealth or licensed under chapter 15D that provides child care or residential services to children or that provides the services of child care resource and referral agencies, voucher management agencies or family child care systems or child care food programs, licenser of the department of early education and care or school attendance officer; (iii) a probation officer, clerk-magistrate of a district court, parole officer, social worker, foster parent, firefighter, police officer or animal control officer; (iv) a priest, rabbi, clergy member, ordained or licensed minister, leader of any church or religious body, accredited Christian Science practitioner, person performing official duties on behalf of a church or religious body that are recognized as the duties of a priest, rabbi, clergy, ordained or licensed minister, leader of any church or religious body, accredited Christian Science practitioner, or person employed by a church or religious body to supervise, educate, coach, train or counsel a child on a regular basis; (v) in charge of a medical or other public or private institution, school or facility or that person's designated agent; or (vi) the child advocate."

Massachusetts- Statute citation

Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 119, § 21

Michigan

Michigan- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Athletic trainers
- Audiologists
- Child care providers
- Clergy members
- Counselor
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Eligibility specialist employees of the Department of Health and Human Services
- Emergency medical care providers
- Employees of an organization that would be prohibited from reporting in the absence of a state mandate or court order
- Family independence managers employee of the Department of Health and Human Services
- Family independence specialist employees of the Department of Health and Human Services
- Friend of the court employees

- Law enforcement officers
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical examiners
- Nurses
- Occupational therapists
- Physical therapist assistants
- Physical therapists
- Physician's assistants
- Physicians
- Psychologists
- School administrators
- School counselors
- Social service technicians
- Social services specialist employees of the Department of Health and Human Services
- Social work specialist employees of the Department of Health and Human Services
- Social work specialist manager employees of the Department of Health and Human Services
- Social worker (Master's)
- Social workers
- Social workers (Bachelor's)
- Teachers
- Welfare services specialist employees of the Department of Health and Human Services

Michigan- Statute quote

"An individual is required to report under this act as follows: (a) A physician, dentist, physician's assistant, registered dental hygienist, medical examiner, nurse, person licensed to provide emergency medical care, audiologist, psychologist, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist, athletic trainer, marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, social worker, licensed master's social worker, licensed bachelor's social worker, registered social service technician, social service technician, a person employed in a professional capacity in any office of the friend of the court, school administrator, school counselor or teacher, law enforcement officer, member of the clergy, or regulated child care provider... (b) A department employee who is 1 of the following and has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or child neglect shall make a report of suspected child abuse or child neglect to the department in the same manner as required under subdivision (a): (i) Eligibility specialist. (ii) Family independence manager. (iii) Family independence specialist. (iv) Social services specialist. (v) Social work specialist. (vi) Social work specialist manager. (vii) Welfare services specialist. (c) Any employee of an organization or entity that, as a result of federal funding statutes, regulations, or contracts, would be prohibited from reporting in the absence

of a state mandate or court order. A person required to report under this subdivision shall report in the same manner as required under subdivision (a)."

Michigan- Statute citation

Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 722.623

Minnesota

Minnesota- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Child care professionals
- Child care professionals' delegates
- Clergy members
- Correctional supervision professionals
- Correctional supervision professionals' delegates
- Education professionals
- Education professionals' delegates
- Employee assistance counseling services professionals
- Employee assistance counseling services professionals' delegates
- Guardian ad litem services professionals
- Guardian ad litem services professionals' delegates
- Healing arts professionals
- Healing arts professionals' delegates
- Hospital administration professionals
- Hospital administration professionals' delegates
- Law enforcement professionals
- Law enforcement professionals' delegates
- Parenting time expeditor services professionals
- Parenting time expeditor services professionals' delegates
- Probation and correctional services professionals
- Probation and correctional services professionals' delegates
- Psychological or psychiatric treatment professionals
- Psychological or psychiatric treatment professionals' delegates
- Social services professionals
- Social services professionals' delegates

Minnesota- Statute quote

"A person who knows or has reason to believe a child is being maltreated, as defined in section 260E.03, or has been maltreated within the preceding three years shall immediately report the

information to the local welfare agency, agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report, police department, county sheriff, tribal social services agency, or tribal police department if the person is: (1) a professional or professional's delegate who is engaged in the practice of the healing arts, social services, hospital administration, psychological or psychiatric treatment, child care, education, correctional supervision, probation and correctional services, or law enforcement; or (2) employed as a member of the clergy and received the information while engaged in ministerial duties, provided that a member of the clergy is not required by this subdivision to report information that is otherwise privileged under section 595.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c). (b) "Practice of social services" for the purposes of this subdivision includes but is not limited to employee assistance counseling and the provision of guardian ad litem and parenting time expeditor services."

Minnesota- Statute citation

Minn. Stat. Ann. § 260E.06

Mississippi

Mississippi- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Mississippi- Statute quote

"Any attorney, physician, dentist, intern, resident, nurse, psychologist, social worker, family protection worker, family protection specialist, child caregiver, minister, law enforcement officer, public or private school employee or any other person having reasonable cause to suspect"

Mississippi- Statute citation

Miss. Code Ann. § 43-21-353

Missouri

Missouri- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Chiropractors
- Clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons
- Community service program offering support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child personnel
- Community service program offering support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child volunteers

- Coroners
- Day care center workers
- Dentists
- Detention center personnel
- Hospital personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons
- Interns (medical)
- Jail personnel
- Juvenile officers
- Law enforcement officials
- Medical examiners
- Mental health professionals
- Ministers
- Nurses
- Optometrists
- Other child-care workers
- Other health practitioners
- Other people with responsibility for the care of children
- Other school officials
- Parole officers
- Peace officers
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Principals
- Probation officers
- Psychologists
- Residents (medical)
- Social workers
- Teachers

Missouri- Statute quote

"When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child-care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, peace officer or law enforcement official, volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child by a

properly executed power of attorney pursuant to sections 475.600 to 475.604, or other person with responsibility for the care of children has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report..."

Missouri- Statute citation

Mo. Ann. Stat. § 210.115

Montana

Montana- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Child and adult food care program staff
- Child protection specialists
- Child-care facility employees
- Child-care facility operators
- Chiropractors
- Clergy members
- Coroners
- Court-appointed advocates
- Day-care or substitute care facility employees
- Day-care or substitute care facility operators
- Dentists
- Department of Public Health and Human Services employees
- Employees of an entity that contracts with the Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide direct services to children
- Foster care, residential, or institutional workers
- Guardians ad litem
- Interns (medical)
- Medical examiners
- Members of a hospital's staff engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons
- Nurses
- Optometrists
- Osteopaths
- Other health or mental health professionals
- Other law enforcement officials
- Other school officials
- Peace officers

- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Religious healers
- Residents (medical)
- Resource and referral grant program staff
- School employees who work during regular school hours
- School teachers
- Social workers

Montana- Statute quote

"Professionals and officials required to report are: (a) a physician, resident, intern, or member of a hospital's staff engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons; (b) a nurse, osteopath, chiropractor, podiatrist, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, optometrist, or any other health or mental health professional; (c) religious healers; (d) school teachers, other school officials, and employees who work during regular school hours; (e) a social worker licensed pursuant to Title 37, child protection specialist, operator or employee of any registered or licensed day-care or substitute care facility, staff of a resource and referral grant program organized under 52-2-711 or of a child and adult food care program, or an operator or employee of a child-care facility; (f) a foster care, residential, or institutional worker; (g) a peace officer or other law enforcement official; (h) a member of the clergy, as defined in 15-6-201(2)(b); (i) a guardian ad litem or a court-appointed advocate who is authorized to investigate a report of alleged abuse or neglect; (j) an employee of an entity that contracts with the department to provide direct services to children; and (k) an employee of the department while in conduct of the employee's duties"

Montana- Statute citation

Mont. Code Ann. § 41-3-201

Nebraska

Nebraska- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Nebraska- Statute quote

"When any physician, any medical institution, any nurse, any school employee, any social worker, the Inspector General appointed under section 43-4317, or any other person has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse or neglect or observes such child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which reasonably would result in child abuse or neglect, he or she shall report..."

Nebraska- Statute citation

Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-711

Nevada

Nevada- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Advanced emergency medical technicians
- Advanced practitioners of homeopathy
- Alcohol counselors
- Anesthesiologist assistants
- Applied behavior analysts
- Athletic trainers
- Attorneys
- Audiologists
- Child abuse or neglect advising agency or service employees
- Child abuse or neglect advising agency or service maintainers
- Child abuse or neglect advising agency or service volunteers
- Children's camp employees
- Children's camp maintainers
- Chiropractic assistants
- Chiropractic physicians
- Christian Science practitioners
- Clergy members
- Coroners
- Counselors
- Dental hygienists
- Dental therapists
- Dentists
- Dietitians
- Dispensing opticians
- Doctors of Oriental medicine
- Doulas
- Drug counselors
- Emergency medical services providers
- Emergency medical technicians
- Employees of an entity that provides organized activities for children
- Facility or establishment that provides care for children employees
- Facility or establishment that provides care for children maintainers

- Foster home licensees
- Gambling counselors
- Hearing aid specialists
- Homeopathic assistants
- Homeopathic physicians
- Law enforcement agency employee
- Law enforcement agency officers
- Marriage and family therapists
- Massage therapists
- Medical assistants
- Medical facility administrators
- Medical facility managers
- Medical facility personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of persons
- Music therapists
- Naprapathy practitioners
- Nurses
- Occupational therapists
- Occupational therapy assistants
- Optometrists
- Osteopaths
- Other facility, institution, or agency furnishing care to a child employees
- Other facility, institution, or agency furnishing care to a child maintainers
- Paramedics
- Peer recovery support specialist supervisors
- Peer recovery support specialists
- People in charge of medical facilities
- Perfusionists
- Pharmacists
- Physical therapist assistants
- Physical therapist technicians
- Physical therapists
- Physician assistants
- Physicians
- Podiatric physicians
- Podiatry hygienists
- Probation officers
- Psychologists
- Public school employees

- Radiation therapists
- Radiologic imaging
- Religious healers
- Respiratory care practitioners
- School district employees
- School employees
- School volunteers
- Social workers
- Speech-language pathologists
- Youth shelter employees
- Youth shelter volunteers

Nevada- Statute quote

"A report must be made pursuant to subsection 1 by the following persons: (a) A person providing services licensed or certified in this State pursuant to, without limitation, chapter 450B, 630, 630A, 631, 632, 633, 634, 634A, 634B, 635, 636, 637, 637B, 639, 640, 640A, 640B, 640C, 640D, 640E, 641, 641A, 641B, 641C, 641D or 653 of NRS, or practicing as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic in this State under the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact ratified by NRS 450B.145. (b) Any personnel of a medical facility licensed pursuant to chapter 449 of NRS who are engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of persons or an administrator, manager or other person in charge of such a medical facility upon notification of suspected abuse or neglect of a child by a member of the staff of the medical facility. (c) A coroner. (d) A member of the clergy, practitioner of Christian Science or religious healer, unless the person has acquired the knowledge of the abuse or neglect from the offender during a confession. (e) A person employed by a public school or private school and any person who serves as a volunteer at such a school. (f) Any person who maintains or is employed by a facility or establishment that provides care for children, children's camp or other public or private facility, institution or agency furnishing care to a child. (g) Any person licensed pursuant to chapter 424 of NRS to conduct a foster home. (h) Any officer or employee of a law enforcement agency or an adult or juvenile probation officer. (i) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 432B.225, an attorney. (j) Any person who maintains, is employed by or serves as a volunteer for an agency or service which advises persons regarding abuse or neglect of a child and refers them to persons and agencies where their requests and needs can be met. (k) Any person who is employed by or serves as a volunteer for a youth shelter. As used in this paragraph, "youth shelter" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 244.427. (l) Any adult person who is employed by an entity that provides organized activities for children, including, without limitation, a person who is employed by a school district or public school. (m) Any person who is enrolled with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide doula services to recipients of Medicaid pursuant to NRS 422.27177. (n) A peer

recovery support specialist, as defined in NRS 433.627, or peer recovery support specialist supervisor, as defined in NRS 433.629."

Nevada- Statute citation

Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 432B.220

New Hampshire

New Hampshire- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

New Hampshire- Statute quote

"Any physician, surgeon, county medical examiner, psychiatrist, resident, intern, dentist, osteopath, optometrist, chiropractor, psychologist, therapist, registered nurse, hospital personnel (engaged in admission, examination, care and treatment of persons), Christian Science practitioner, teacher, school official, school nurse, school counselor, social worker, day care worker, any other child or foster care worker, law enforcement official, priest, minister, or rabbi or any other person having reason to suspect that a child has been abused or neglected shall report "

New Hampshire- Statute citation

N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 169-C:29

New Jersey

New Jersey- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

New Jersey- Statute quote

"Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, including sexual abuse, or acts of child abuse shall report..."

New Jersey- Statute citation

N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:6-8.10

New Mexico

New Mexico- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

New Mexico- Statute quote

"Every person, including a licensed physician; a resident or an intern examining, attending or treating a child; a law enforcement officer; a judge presiding during a proceeding; a registered nurse; a visiting nurse; a school employee; a social worker acting in an official capacity; or a member of the clergy who has information that is not privileged as a matter of law, who knows or has a reasonable suspicion that a child is an abused or a neglected child shall report..."

New Mexico- Statute citation

N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-4-3

New York

New York- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Alcoholism counselors
- Assistant district attorneys
- Behavior analyst assistants
- Behavior analysts
- Children's overnight camp directors
- Children's summer day camp directors
- Children's traveling summer day camp directors
- Chiropractors
- Christian Science practitioners
- Coroners
- Creative arts therapists
- Day care center workers
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- District attorneys
- Emergency medical technicians
- Family or group family day care providers
- Health home agency employees expected to have regular and substantial contact with children

- Health home care management agency employees expected to have regular and substantial contact with children
- Home and community-based services employees expected to have regular and substantial contact with children
- Hospital personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of persons
- Interns (medical)
- Investigators employed in the office of a district attorney
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical examiners
- Mental health counselors
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Optometrists
- Osteopaths
- Other child care workers
- Other foster care workers
- Other law enforcement officials
- Other school personnel required to hold a teaching or administrative license or certificate
- Peace officers
- Persons credentialed by the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services
- Physician assistants
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Police officers
- Psychoanalysts
- Psychologists
- Public emergency shelter for families with children employees
- Residential care facility for children employees
- Residential care facility for children volunteers
- Residents (medical)
- School administrators
- School coaches
- School guidance counselors
- School nurses
- School officials
- School psychologists
- School social workers
- School-age child care workers

- Social services workers
- Social workers
- Substance abuse counselors
- Surgeons
- Teachers
- *Note: in December 2025, athletic trainers will be added to this list.

New York- Statute quote

"The following persons and officials are required to report or cause a report to be made in accordance with this title when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child coming before them in their professional or official capacity is an abused or maltreated child, or when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child is an abused or maltreated child where the parent, guardian, custodian or other person legally responsible for such child comes before them in their professional or official capacity and states from personal knowledge facts, conditions or circumstances which, if correct, would render the child an abused or maltreated child: any physician; registered physician assistant; surgeon; medical examiner; coroner; dentist; dental hygienist; osteopath; optometrist; chiropractor; podiatrist; resident; intern; psychologist; registered nurse; social worker; emergency medical technician; licensed creative arts therapist; licensed marriage and family therapist; licensed mental health counselor; licensed psychoanalyst; licensed behavior analyst; certified behavior analyst assistant; hospital personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of persons; a Christian Science practitioner; school official, which includes but is not limited to school teacher, school guidance counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, school nurse, school administrator or other school personnel required to hold a teaching or administrative license or certificate; full or part-time compensated school employee required to hold a temporary coaching license or professional coaching certificate; social services worker; employee of a publicly-funded emergency shelter for families with children; director of a children's overnight camp, summer day camp or traveling summer day camp, as such camps are defined in section thirteen hundred ninety-two of the public health law; day care center worker; school-age child care worker; provider of family or group family day care; employee or volunteer in a residential care facility for children that is licensed, certified or operated by the office of children and family services; or any other child care or foster care worker; mental health professional; substance abuse counselor; alcoholism counselor; all persons credentialed by the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services; employees, who are expected to have regular and substantial contact with children, of a health home or health home care management agency contracting with a health home as designated by the department of health and authorized under section three hundred sixty-five-l of this chapter or such employees who provide home and community based services under a demonstration program pursuant to section eleven hundred fifteen of the federal social security act who are expected to have regular and substantial contact with children; peace officer; police officer; district attorney or assistant district attorney; investigator

employed in the office of a district attorney; or other law enforcement official." *Note: in December 2025, athletic trainers will be added to this list.

New York- Statute citation

N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law § 413

North Carolina

North Carolina- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

North Carolina- Statute quote

"Any person or institution who has cause to suspect that any juvenile is abused, neglected, or dependent, as defined by G.S. 7B-101, or has died as the result of maltreatment, shall report..."

North Carolina- Statute citation

N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 7B-301

North Dakota

North Dakota- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Addiction counselors
- Advanced practice registered nurses
- Associate marriage and family therapists
- Associate professional counselors
- Behavior analysts
- Child care licensors
- Child care workers
- Clergy members
- Clinical counselors
- Clinical social workers
- Coroners
- Counselors
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Direct care associates
- Direct care technicians
- Family service specialists

- Foster parents
- Human relations counselors
- Juvenile court personnel
- Juvenile services division employees
- Law enforcement officers
- Licensed practical nurses
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical examiners
- Nurses
- Occupational therapists
- Optometrists
- Other medical professionals
- Other mental health professionals
- People with suspicion based on images of sexual conduct of a child discovered on a workplace computer
- Physician assistants
- Physicians
- Police
- Probation officers
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Religious practitioners of the healing arts
- School administrators
- School counselors
- School psychologists
- Social workers
- Social workers (Baccalaureate)
- Social workers (Master)
- Teachers
- Vocational rehabilitation counselors

North Dakota- Statute quote

"Any dentist; optometrist; dental hygienist; medical examiner or coroner; tier 1 mental health professional, tier 2 mental health professional, tier 3 mental health professional, or tier 4 mental health professional as defined under section 25-01-01; or any other medical or mental health professional, religious practitioner of the healing arts, schoolteacher or administrator, school counselor, child care worker, foster parent, police or law enforcement officer, juvenile court personnel, probation officer, division of juvenile services employee, licensed social worker, family service specialist, child care licenser, or member of the clergy having knowledge of or

reasonable cause to suspect a child is abused or neglected, or has died as a result of abuse or neglect, shall report...A person having knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect a child is abused or neglected, based on images of sexual conduct by a child discovered on a workplace computer, shall report the circumstances to the department or authorized agent."

North Dakota- Statute citation

N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 50-25.1-03

Ohio

Ohio- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Adoption assessors
- Attorneys
- Child care agency administrators
- Child care agency employees
- Child care center administrators
- Child care center employees
- Child day care employees
- Child day camp administrators
- Child placement assessors
- Coroners
- County board of developmental disabilities board members
- County board of developmental disabilities employees
- County board of developmental disabilities superintendents
- County department of job and family services employees who work with children and families
- Court appointed special advocates
- Department of developmental disabilities employees
- Department of youth services superintendents
- Department of youth services superintendents regional administrators
- Deputy dog wardens
- Dog wardens
- Foster caregivers
- Guardians ad litem
- Health care professionals
- Homemaker services entity employees
- Host families
- Host family qualified organization employees

- Humane society agents
- Independent marriage and family therapists
- Investigative agents contracted with by a county board of developmental disabilities
- Marriage and family therapists
- Massage therapy practitioners
- Mechanotherapy practitioners
- Naprapathy practitioners
- Other children services agency administrators
- Other children services agency employees
- Other people appointed to act as animal control officers
- Peace officers
- People rendering spiritual treatment through prayer
- Residential camp administrators
- Residential camp employees
- Respite care facility or home employees
- School authorities
- School employees
- School psychologists
- Teachers
- Therapeutic wilderness camp administrators
- Therapeutic wilderness camp employees
- Third parties employed by a public children services agency to assist in providing child or family related services

Ohio- Statute quote

"...any person who is an attorney; health care professional; practitioner of a limited branch of medicine as specified in section 4731.15 of the Revised Code; licensed school psychologist; independent marriage and family therapist or marriage and family therapist; coroner; administrator or employee of a child care center; administrator or employee of a residential camp, child day camp, or private, nonprofit therapeutic wilderness camp; administrator or employee of a certified child care agency or other public or private children services agency; school teacher; school employee; school authority; peace officer; humane society agent; dog warden, deputy dog warden, or other person appointed to act as an animal control officer for a municipal corporation or township in accordance with state law, an ordinance, or a resolution; person, other than a cleric, rendering spiritual treatment through prayer in accordance with the tenets of a well-recognized religion; employee of a county department of job and family services who is a professional and who works with children and families; superintendent or regional administrator employed by the department of youth services; superintendent, board member, or employee of a county board of developmental disabilities; investigative agent contracted with by a county board of developmental disabilities; employee of the department

of developmental disabilities; employee of a facility or home that provides respite care in accordance with section 5123.171 of the Revised Code; employee of an entity that provides homemaker services; employee of a qualified organization as defined in section 2151.90 of the Revised Code; a host family as defined in section 2151.90 of the Revised Code; foster caregiver; a person performing the duties of an assessor pursuant to Chapter 3107. or 5103. of the Revised Code; third party employed by a public children services agency to assist in providing child or family related services; court appointed special advocate; or guardian ad litem."

Ohio- Statute citation

Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2151.421

Oklahoma

Oklahoma- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Oklahoma- Statute quote

"Every person having reason to believe that a child under the age of eighteen (18) years is a victim of abuse or neglect shall report..."

Oklahoma- Statute citation

Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 10A, § 1-2-101

Oregon

Oregon- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Alcohol treatment program employees
- Animal control officers
- Assistant behavior analysts
- Assistant coaches
- Attorneys
- Audiologists
- Behavior analysis interventionists
- Behavior analysts
- Camp employees
- Child care providers
- Child-caring agency employees
- Chiropractors

- Clergy members
- Coaches
- Community developmental disabilities program employees
- Community mental health program employees
- County juvenile department employees
- Court appointed special advocates
- Day camp employees
- Dentists
- Department of Early Learning and Care employees
- Department of Education employees
- Department of Human Services employees
- Drug treatment program employees
- Education service district board members
- Elected officials
- Emergency medical services providers
- Employees of a public or private organization providing child-related services or activities
- Employees of an in-home health service
- Firefighters
- Foster care provider employees
- Foster care providers
- Higher education institution employees
- Home care workers
- Home health aides
- Individuals who are paid by a public body to provide a service identified in an individualized service plan of a child with a developmental disability
- Interns (medical)
- Licensed practical nurses
- Local health department employees
- Marriage and family therapists
- Naturopathic physicians
- Nurse practitioners
- Nurse's aides
- Nurses
- Occupational therapists
- Office of Child Care employees
- Optometrists
- Oregon Health Authority employees
- Oregon Youth Authority employees
- Other group, center or camp employees

- Parent respite service provider employees
- Parole and probation officers
- Peace officers
- Personal support workers
- Pharmacists
- Physical therapists
- Physician assistants
- Physicians
- Preschool operators
- Professional counselors
- Psychologists
- Public charter school governing body members
- Referral agents
- Residents (medical)
- School district board members
- School employees
- School-age recorded program operators
- Scout group employees
- Social workers
- Speech therapists
- Speech-language pathologists
- Summer camp employees
- Survival camp employees
- Teacher Standards and Practices Commission employees directly involved in investigations or discipline
- Trainers (athletic)
- Youth center employees
- Youth Development Division employees
- Youth group employees

Oregon- Statute quote

"Any public or private official having reasonable cause to believe that any child with whom the official comes in contact has suffered abuse or that any person with whom the official comes in contact has abused a child shall immediately report..." "Public or private official" means: (a) Physician or physician assistant licensed under ORS chapter 677 or naturopathic physician, including any intern or resident. (b) Dentist. (c) School employee, including an employee of a higher education institution. (d) Licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, nurse's aide, home health aide or employee of an in-home health service. (e) Employee of the Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority, Department of Early Learning and

Care, Department of Education, Youth Development Division, Office of Child Care, the Oregon Youth Authority, a local health department, a community mental health program, a community developmental disabilities program, a county juvenile department, a child-caring agency as that term is defined in ORS 418.205 or an alcohol and drug treatment program. (f) Peace officer. (g) Psychologist. (h) Member of the clergy. (i) Regulated social worker. (j) Optometrist. (k) Chiropractor. (L) Certified provider of foster care, or an employee thereof. (m) Attorney. (n) Licensed professional counselor. (o) Licensed marriage and family therapist. (p) Firefighter or emergency medical services provider. (q) Court appointed special advocate, as defined in ORS 419A.004. (r) Child care provider registered or certified under ORS 329A.250 to 329A.450. (s) Elected official of a branch of government of this state or a state agency, board, commission or department of a branch of government of this state or of a city, county or other political subdivision in this state. (t) Physical, speech or occupational therapist. (u) Audiologist. (v) Speech-language pathologist. (w) Employee of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission directly involved in investigations or discipline by the commission. (x) Pharmacist. (y) Operator of a preschool recorded program under ORS 329A.255. (z) Operator of a school-age recorded program under ORS 329A.255. (aa) Employee of a private agency or organization facilitating the provision of respite services, as defined in ORS 418.205, for parents pursuant to a properly executed power of attorney under ORS 109.056. (bb) Employee of a public or private organization providing child-related services or activities: (A) Including but not limited to an employee of a: (i) Youth group or center; (ii) Scout group or camp; (iii) Summer or day camp; (iv) Survival camp; or (v) Group, center or camp that is operated under the guidance, supervision or auspices of a religious, public or private educational system or a community service organization; and (B) Excluding an employee of a qualified victim services program as defined in ORS 147.600 that provides confidential, direct services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking. (cc) Coach, assistant coach or trainer of an amateur, semiprofessional or professional athlete, if compensated and if the athlete is a child. (dd) Personal support worker, as defined in ORS 410.600. (ee) Home care worker, as defined in ORS 410.600. (ff) Animal control officer, as defined in ORS 609.500. (gg) Member of a school district board, an education service district board or a public charter school governing body. (hh) Individual who is paid by a public body, in accordance with ORS 430.215, to provide a service identified in an individualized service plan of a child with a developmental disability. (ii) Referral agent, as defined in ORS 418.351. (jj) Parole and probation officer, as defined in ORS 181A.355. (kk) Behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst licensed under ORS 676.810 or behavior analysis interventionist registered under ORS 676.815."

Oregon- Statute citation

Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 419B.010; Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 419B.005

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Adult family members responsible for child's welfare in a community home for individuals with an intellectual disability
- Adult family members responsible for child's welfare in a family living home
- Adult family members responsible for child's welfare in a host home
- Attorneys affiliated with an entity that is responsible for the care of children
- Child-care service employees with direct contact with children
- Clergy members
- Coroners
- Emergency medical services providers
- Foster parents
- Funeral directors
- Health care facility employees engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of individuals
- Health-related field practitioners
- Independent contractors
- Individuals supervised or managed by many named occupations with direct contact with children
- Law enforcement officials
- Library employees who have direct contact with children
- Medical examiners
- Peace officers
- People responsible for child's welfare or who have direct contact with children as part of paid work
- People responsible for child's welfare or who have direct contact with children as part of unpaid work
- School employees
- Social services agency employees who have direct contact with children

Pennsylvania- Statute quote

"The following adults shall make a report of suspected child abuse, subject to subsection (b), if the person has reasonable cause to suspect that a child is a victim of child abuse: (1) A person licensed or certified to practice in any health-related field under the jurisdiction of the Department of State. (2) A medical examiner, coroner or funeral director. (3) An employee of a health care facility or provider licensed by the Department of Health, who is engaged in the admission, examination, care or treatment of individuals. (4) A school employee. (5) An employee of a child-care service who has direct contact with children in the course of

employment. (6) A clergyman, priest, rabbi, minister, Christian Science practitioner, religious healer or spiritual leader of any regularly established church or other religious organization. (7) An individual paid or unpaid, who, on the basis of the individual's role as an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, activity or service, is a person responsible for the child's welfare or has direct contact with children. (8) An employee of a social services agency who has direct contact with children in the course of employment. (9) A peace officer or law enforcement official. (10) An emergency medical services provider certified by the Department of Health. (11) An employee of a public library who has direct contact with children in the course of employment. (12) An individual supervised or managed by a person listed under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (13), who has direct contact with children in the course of employment. (13) An independent contractor. (14) An attorney affiliated with an agency, institution, organization or other entity, including a school or regularly established religious organization that is responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or control of children. (15) A foster parent. (16) An adult family member who is a person responsible for the child's welfare and provides services to a child in a family living home, community home for individuals with an intellectual disability or host home for children which are subject to supervision or licensure by the department under Articles IX and X of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L. 31, No. 21),¹ known as the Public Welfare Code."

[Pennsylvania- Statute citation](#)

23 Pa. Stat. and Cons. Stat. Ann. § 6311

[Rhode Island](#)

[Rhode Island- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?](#)

Universal.

[Rhode Island- Statute quote](#)

"Any person who has reasonable cause to know or suspect that any child has been abused or neglected as defined in § 40-11-2, or has been a victim of sexual abuse by another child, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, transfer that information ..."

[Rhode Island- Statute citation](#)

40 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 40-11-3

South Carolina

South Carolina- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Allied health professionals
- Assistant principals
- Childcare workers in a childcare center
- Childcare workers in a foster care facility
- Clergy members
- Clerical religious counselors who charge for services
- Computer technicians
- Coroner's office employees
- Coroners
- Counselors
- County medical examiner's office employees
- Dentists
- Emergency medical services professionals
- Employees of a funeral home
- Film processors
- Foster parents
- Funeral home directors
- Guardians ad litem
- Judges
- Juvenile justice workers
- Law enforcement officers
- Medical examiners
- Medical professionals
- Mental health professionals
- Nonclerical religious counselors who charge for services
- Nurses
- Optometrists
- Physicians
- Police
- Principals
- Public assistance workers
- School attendance officers
- Social workers
- Substance abuse treatment staff
- Teachers

- Undertakers

South Carolina- Statute quote

"The following persons must report in accordance with this section when, in such person's professional capacity, he has received information that gives him reason to believe that a child has been or may be abused or neglected as defined in Section 63-7-20: a physician, nurse, dentist, optometrist, medical examiner, or coroner, or an employee of a county medical examiner's or coroner's office, or any other medical, emergency medical services, mental health, or allied health professional, member of the clergy including a Christian Science Practitioner or religious healer, clerical or nonclerical religious counselor who charges for services, school teacher, counselor, principal, assistant principal, school attendance officer, social or public assistance worker, substance abuse treatment staff, or childcare worker in a childcare center or foster care facility, foster parent, police or law enforcement officer, juvenile justice worker, undertaker, funeral home director or employee of a funeral home, persons responsible for processing films, computer technician, judge, and a volunteer non-attorney guardian ad litem serving on behalf of the South Carolina Guardian Ad Litem Program or on behalf of Richland County CASA."

South Carolina- Statute citation

S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-310

South Dakota

South Dakota- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Chemical dependency counselors
- Child advocacy organization employees
- Child advocacy organization employees volunteers
- Child welfare providers
- Child welfare service provider employees
- Child welfare service provider volunteers
- Chiropractors
- Coroners
- Counselors
- Court services officers
- Custody staff employed by an agency responsible for rehabilitation and treatment of adjudicated persons
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Doctors of osteopathy

- Domestic abuse shelter employees
- Domestic abuse shelter volunteers
- Emergency medical technicians
- Hospital interns
- Hospital residents
- Law enforcement officers
- Law enforcement officers employed by an agency responsible for rehabilitation and treatment of adjudicated individuals
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Optometrists
- Paramedics
- Parole officers
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- Religious healing practitioners
- School counselors
- School officials
- Social workers
- Teachers

South Dakota- Statute quote

"Any physician, dentist, doctor of osteopathy, chiropractor, optometrist, emergency medical technician, paramedic, mental health professional or counselor, podiatrist, psychologist, religious healing practitioner, social worker, hospital intern or resident, parole or court services officer, law enforcement officer, teacher, school counselor, school official, nurse, licensed or registered child welfare provider, employee or volunteer of a domestic abuse shelter, employee or volunteer of a child advocacy organization or child welfare service provider, chemical dependency counselor, coroner, dental hygienist, or any safety-sensitive position as defined in § 3-6C-1, who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child under the age of eighteen has been abused or neglected as defined in § 26-8A-2 shall report..."

South Dakota- Statute citation

S.D. Codified Laws § 26-8A-3

Tennessee

Tennessee- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Tennessee- Statute quote

"Any person who has knowledge of or is called upon to render aid to any child who is suffering from or has sustained any wound, injury, disability, or physical or mental condition shall report ..."

Tennessee- Statute citation

Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-403

Texas

Texas- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Texas- Statute quote

"A person having reasonable cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been adversely affected by abuse or neglect by any person shall immediately make a report..."

Texas- Statute citation

Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 261.101

Utah

Utah- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Utah- Statute quote

"...if a person, including an individual licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, has reason to believe that a child is, or has been, the subject of abuse or neglect, or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, the person shall immediately report..."

Utah- Statute citation

Utah Code Ann. § 80-2-602

Vermont

Vermont- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Agency of Human Services contractors
- Agency of Human Services employees
- Agency of Human Services grantees who have contact with clients
- Camp administrators
- Camp counselors
- Camp owners
- Child care workers
- Chiropractors
- Clergy members
- Dentists
- Emergency medical personnel
- Headmasters of independent schools
- Health care providers
- Hospital administrators
- Interns (medical)
- Licensed practical nurses
- Medical examiners
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate employees
- Osteopaths
- Pharmacists
- Physician assistants
- Physicians
- Police officers
- Probation officers
- Psychologists
- Resident physicians
- School district employees
- School employees
- School guidance counselors
- School librarians

- School principals
- School superintendents
- School teachers
- Social workers
- Student teachers
- Surgeons

Vermont- Statute quote

"A mandated reporter is any: (1) health care provider, including any: (A) physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, or physician assistant licensed, certified, or registered under the provisions of Title 26; (B) resident physician; (C) intern; (D) hospital administrator in any hospital in this State; (E) registered nurse; (F) licensed practical nurse; (G) medical examiner; (H) emergency medical personnel as defined in 24 V.S.A. § 2651(6); (I) dentist; (J) psychologist; and (K) pharmacist; (2) individual who is employed by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school, or who is contracted and paid by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school to provide student services, including any: (A) school superintendent; (B) headmaster of an approved or recognized independent school as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 11; (C) school teacher; (D) student teacher; (E) school librarian; (F) school principal; and (G) school guidance counselor; (3) child care worker; (4) mental health professional; (5) social worker; (6) probation officer; (7) employee, contractor, and grantee of the Agency of Human Services who have contact with clients; (8) police officer; (9) camp owner; (10) camp administrator; (11) camp counselor; (12) member of the clergy; or (13) employee of the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate established pursuant to chapter 32 of this title."

Vermont- Statute citation

Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 33, § 4913

Virginia

Virginia- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Adults associated with any organization responsible for the care of children
- Adults employed by any organization responsible for the care of children
- Adults who have received training on recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect
- Animal control officers
- Athletic coaches
- Athletic directors
- Behavior analysts
- Child care providers
- Child day program employees

- Clergy members
- Court-appointed special advocates
- Day camp administrators
- Day camp employees
- Emergency medical services providers
- Facility staff members where children have been placed
- Family-services specialists
- Healing arts practitioners
- Higher education institution employees
- Hospital interns
- Hospital residents
- Hospital staff members where children have been placed
- Institution staff members where children have been placed
- Kindergarten employees
- Law-enforcement officers
- Mediators
- Medicine practitioners
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Other people employed by a sports organization or team
- Other people volunteering with a sports organization or team
- Probation officers
- Public assistance eligibility department employees
- School employees
- Social workers
- Teachers
- Youth center administrators or employees
- Youth center employees
- Youth recreation program administrators
- Youth recreation program employees

Virginia- Statute quote

"The following persons who, in their professional or official capacity, have reason to suspect that a child is an abused or neglected child, shall report the matter immediately to the local department of the county or city wherein the child resides or wherein the abuse or neglect is believed to have occurred or to the Department's toll-free child abuse and neglect hotline: 1. Any person licensed to practice medicine or any of the healing arts; 2. Any hospital resident or intern, and any person employed in the nursing profession; 3. Any person employed as a social worker or family-services specialist; 4. Any probation officer; 5. Any teacher or other person

employed in a public or private school, kindergarten, or child day program, as that term is defined in § 22.1-289.02; 6. Any person providing full-time or part-time child care for pay on a regularly planned basis; 7. Any mental health professional; 8. Any law-enforcement officer or animal control officer; 9. Any mediator eligible to receive court referrals pursuant to § 8.01-576.8; 10. Any professional staff person, not previously enumerated, employed by a private or state-operated hospital, institution or facility to which children have been committed or where children have been placed for care and treatment; 11. Any person 18 years of age or older associated with or employed by any public or private organization responsible for the care, custody or control of children; 12. Any person who is designated a court-appointed special advocate pursuant to Article 5 (§ 9.1-151 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1; 13. Any person 18 years of age or older who has received training approved by the Department of Social Services for the purposes of recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect; 14. Any person employed by a local department as defined in § 63.2-100 who determines eligibility for public assistance; 15. Any emergency medical services provider certified by the Board of Health pursuant to § 32.1-111.5, unless such provider immediately reports the matter directly to the attending physician at the hospital to which the child is transported, who shall make such report forthwith; 16. Any athletic coach, director or other person 18 years of age or older employed by or volunteering with a public or private sports organization or team; 17. Administrators or employees 18 years of age or older of public or private day camps, youth centers and youth recreation programs; 18. Any person employed by a public or private institution of higher education other than an attorney who is employed by a public or private institution of higher education as it relates to information gained in the course of providing legal representation to a client; 19. Any minister, priest, rabbi, imam, or duly accredited practitioner of any religious organization or denomination usually referred to as a church, unless the information supporting the suspicion of child abuse or neglect (i) is required by the doctrine of the religious organization or denomination to be kept in a confidential manner or (ii) would be subject to § 8.01-400 or 19.2-271.3 if offered as evidence in court; and 20. Any person who engages in the practice of behavior analysis, as defined in § 54.1-2900."

Virginia- Statute citation

Va. Code Ann. § 63.2-1509

Washington

Washington- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Child care provider employees
- Child care providers
- County coroners
- Department of children, youth, and families employees

- Department of social and health services employees
- Host home programs
- Juvenile probation officers
- Law enforcement officers
- Medical examiners
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Placement and liaison specialists
- Practitioners
- Psychologists
- Responsible living skills program staff
- School personnel
- Social service counselors
- State family and children's ombuds staff
- State family and children's ombuds volunteers
- Supervisors within an organization if there is cause to suspect a person they regularly supervise
- Temporary residential placement (HOPE center) staff

Washington- Statute quote

"When any practitioner, county coroner or medical examiner, law enforcement officer, professional school personnel, registered or licensed nurse, social service counselor, psychologist, pharmacist, employee of the department of children, youth, and families, licensed or certified child care providers or their employees, employee of the department of social and health services, juvenile probation officer, placement and liaison specialist, responsible living skills program staff, HOPE center staff, state family and children's ombuds or any volunteer in the ombuds's office, or host home program has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department as provided in RCW 26.44.040. (b) When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report..."

Washington- Statute citation

Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 26.44.030

West Virginia

West Virginia- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Child care workers
- Christian Science practitioners
- Circuit court judges
- Clergy members
- Coaches of an entity that provides organized activities for children
- Commercial film processors
- Dental professionals
- Division of Juvenile Services employees
- Emergency medical services personnel
- Employees of an entity that provides organized activities for children
- Family court judges
- Foster care workers
- Humane officers
- Law-enforcement officials
- Magistrates
- Medical professionals
- Mental health professionals
- Other school personnel
- Peace officers
- Photographic print processors
- Religious healers
- School teachers
- Social service workers
- Volunteers of an entity that provides organized activities for children
- Youth camp administrators
- Youth camp counselors

West Virginia- Statute quote

"Any medical, dental, or mental health professional, Christian Science practitioner, religious healer, school teacher or other school personnel, social service worker, child care or foster care worker, emergency medical services personnel, peace officer or law-enforcement official, humane officer, member of the clergy, circuit court judge, family court judge, employee of the Division of Juvenile Services, magistrate, youth camp administrator or counselor, employee, coach or volunteer of an entity that provides organized activities for children, or commercial film or photographic print processor who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child is neglected or abused, including sexual abuse or sexual assault, or observes the child being

subjected to conditions that are likely to result in abuse or neglect shall immediately, and not more than 24 hours after suspecting this abuse or neglect, report..."

West Virginia- Statute citation

W. Va. Code Ann. § 49-2-803

Wisconsin

Wisconsin- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

- Acupuncturists
- Alcohol abuse counselors
- Audiologists
- Child care providers
- Child care workers
- Chiropractors
- Coroners
- Counselors
- Court-appointed special advocates
- Dentists
- Dietitians
- Emergency medical responders
- Emergency medical services practitioners
- Financial and employment planners
- Genetic counselors
- Juvenile correctional officers
- Law enforcement officers
- Marriage and family therapists
- Mediators
- Medical examiners
- Naturopathic doctors
- Nurses
- Occupational therapists
- Optometrists
- Other drug abuse counselors
- Other medical professionals
- Other mental health professionals
- Other school employees
- Physical therapist assistants

- Physical therapists
- Physicians
- Police
- Public assistance workers
- Residential care center for children and youth treatment staff member
- School administrators
- School counselors
- Social workers
- Speech-language pathologists
- Teachers
- Treatment staff member

Wisconsin- Statute quote

"Any of the following persons who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child seen by the person in the course of professional duties has been abused or neglected or who has reason to believe that a child seen by the person in the course of professional duties has been threatened with abuse or neglect and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur shall, except as provided under subs. (2m) and (2r), report as provided in sub. (3): 1. A physician. 1m. A naturopathic doctor. 2. A coroner. 3. A medical examiner. 4. A nurse. 5. A dentist. 6. A chiropractor. 7. An optometrist. 8. An acupuncturist. 9. A medical or mental health professional not otherwise specified in this paragraph. 10. A social worker. 11. A marriage and family therapist. 12. A professional counselor. 13. A public assistance worker, including a financial and employment planner, as defined in s. 49.141(1)(d). 14. A school teacher. 15. A school administrator. 16. A school counselor. 16m. A school employee not otherwise specified in this paragraph. 17. A mediator under s. 767.405. 18. A child care worker in a child care center, group home, or residential care center for children and youth. 19. A child care provider. 20. An alcohol or other drug abuse counselor. 20m. A genetic counselor. 21. A member of the treatment staff employed by or working under contract with a county department under s. 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437 or a residential care center for children and youth. 22. A physical therapist. 22m. A physical therapist assistant. 23. An occupational therapist. 24. A dietitian. 25. A speech-language pathologist. 26. An audiologist. 27. An emergency medical services practitioner. 28. An emergency medical responder, as defined in s. 256.01(4p). 29. A police or law enforcement officer. 30. A juvenile correctional officer. (b) A court-appointed special advocate who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child seen in the course of activities under s. 48.236(3) has been abused or neglected or who has reason to believe that a child seen in the course of those activities has been threatened with abuse and neglect and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur shall, except as provided in subs. (2m) and (2r), report as provided in sub. (3)."

Wisconsin- Statute citation

Wis. Stat. Ann. § 48.981

Wyoming

Wyoming- Who is named in statute as a mandatory reporter?

Universal.

Wyoming- Statute quote

"Any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe or suspect that a child has been abused or neglected or who observes any child being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, shall immediately report..."

Wyoming- Statute citation

Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-3-205