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Alabama Ala. Code § 26-14-3	<p>Reports are required from all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals, clinics, sanitariums, doctors, physicians, surgeons, medical examiners, coroners, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, pharmacists, and nurses</li> <li>• Teachers and school officials</li> <li>• Peace officers and law enforcement officials</li> <li>• Social workers</li> <li>• Daycare workers or employees</li> <li>• Mental health professionals</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Any other person called upon to render aid or medical assistance to a child</li> </ul>
Alaska Alaska Stat. §§ 47.17.020; 47.17.023	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health practitioners or administrative officers of institutions</li> <li>• Teachers and school administrators</li> <li>• Child care providers</li> <li>• Paid employees of domestic violence and sexual assault programs, crisis intervention and prevention programs, or organizations that provide counseling or treatment to individuals seeking to control their use of drugs or alcohol</li> <li>• Peace officers or officers of the Department of Corrections</li> <li>• Persons who process or produce visual or printed matter, either privately or commercially</li> <li>• Members of a child fatality review team or the multidisciplinary child protection team</li> </ul>
Arizona Rev. Stat. § 13-3620	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, physician's assistants, optometrists, dentists, behavioral health professionals, nurses, psychologists, counselors, or social workers</li> <li>• Peace officers, members of the clergy, priests, or Christian Science practitioners</li> <li>• Parents, stepparents, or guardians</li> <li>• School personnel or domestic violence victim advocates</li> <li>• Any other person who has responsibility for the care or treatment of minors</li> </ul>
Arkansas Ann. Code § 12-18-402	<p>The following individuals are mandated reporters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care, daycare, or foster care workers</li> <li>• Coroners</li> <li>• Dentists and dental hygienists</li> <li>• Domestic abuse advocates and domestic violence shelter employees or volunteers</li> <li>• Employees of the Department of Human Services</li> <li>• Employees working under contract for the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services</li> <li>• Foster parents</li> <li>• Judges, law enforcement officials, peace officers, and prosecuting attorneys</li> <li>• Licensed nurses, physicians, mental health professionals, surgeons, resident interns, osteopaths</li> <li>• Medical personnel who may be engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of persons</li> <li>• School counselors, officials, and teachers</li> <li>• Social workers and juvenile intake or probation officers</li> <li>• Court-appointed special advocate program staff members or volunteers</li> <li>• Attorneys ad litem</li> <li>• Clergy members, including ministers, priests, rabbis, accredited Christian Science practitioners, or other similar functionary of a religious organization</li> <li>• Employees of a child advocacy center or a child safety center</li> <li>• Sexual abuse advocates or volunteers who work with victims of sexual abuse as employees of a community-based victim service or mental health agency such as Safe</li> </ul>

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	<p>Places, United Family Services, or Centers for Youth and Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rape crisis advocates or volunteers</li> <li>• Child abuse advocates or volunteers who work with child victims of abuse or maltreatment as employees of a community-based victim service or a mental health agency</li> <li>• Victim/witness coordinators</li> <li>• Victim assistance professionals or volunteers</li> <li>• Employees of the Crimes Against Children Division of the Department of Arkansas State Police</li> </ul>
<p>California Penal Code § 11165.7</p>	<p>Mandated reporters include any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers, teacher’s aides, administrators, and classified employees of any public or private school</li> <li>• Administrators or employees of day camps, youth centers, or youth recreation programs</li> <li>• Employees of a county office of education or the State Department of Education</li> <li>• Licensees, administrators, or employees of licensed community care or child daycare facilities</li> <li>• Head Start program teachers</li> <li>• Workers or evaluators employed by a licensing agency</li> <li>• Public assistance workers</li> <li>• Foster parents, group home personnel, and personnel of residential care facilities</li> <li>• Social workers, probation officers, and parole officers</li> <li>• Employees of school district police or security departments</li> <li>• Administrators, presenters, or counselors for child abuse prevention programs</li> <li>• District attorney investigators, inspectors, or local child support agency caseworkers</li> <li>• Peace officers and firefighters, except for volunteer firefighters</li> <li>• Physicians, surgeons, psychiatrists, psychologists, dentists, residents, interns, podiatrists, chiropractors, licensed nurses, dental hygienists, optometrists, marriage and family therapists</li> <li>• Clinical counselors, trainees, interns, and social workers</li> <li>• Emergency medical technicians and paramedics</li> <li>• Psychological assistants</li> <li>• Marriage and family therapist trainees and interns</li> <li>• State or county public health employees who treat minors for venereal diseases or other conditions</li> <li>• Coroners and medical examiners</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors</li> <li>• Child visitation monitors</li> <li>• Animal control or humane society officers</li> <li>• Clergy members and custodians of records of clergy members</li> <li>• Employees of police departments, county sheriff’s departments, county probation departments, or county welfare departments</li> <li>• Employees or volunteers of a Court-Appointed Special Advocate program</li> <li>• Individuals providing services to minor children</li> <li>• Alcohol and drug counselors</li> </ul>
<p>Colorado Rev. Stat. § 19-3-304</p>	<p>Persons required to report include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, surgeons, physicians in training, child health associates, medical examiners, coroners, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, nurses, hospital personnel, dental hygienists, physical therapists, pharmacists, registered dieticians</li> <li>• Public or private school officials or employees</li> <li>• Social workers, Christian Science practitioners, mental health professionals, psychologists, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, or</li> </ul>

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	<p>psychotherapists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinarians, peace officers, firefighters, or victim’s advocates</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors</li> <li>• Clergy members, including priests; rabbis; duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of a church; members of religious orders; or recognized leaders of any religious bodies</li> <li>• Workers in the State Department of Human Services</li> <li>• Juvenile parole and probation officers</li> <li>• Child and family investigators</li> <li>• Officers and agents of the State Bureau of Animal Protection and animal control officers</li> <li>• The child protection ombudsman</li> <li>• Educators providing services through a Federal special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, as provided for in 42 U.S.C. § 1786</li> </ul>
Connecticut Gen. Stat. §§ 17a-101; 53a-65	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, surgeons, residents, interns, nurses, medical examiners, dentists, dental hygienists, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, physician assistants, pharmacists, or physical therapists</li> <li>• Psychologists or other mental health professionals</li> <li>• School employees, as defined by § 53a-65</li> <li>• Social workers</li> <li>• Police officers, juvenile or adult probation officers, or parole officers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Alcohol and drug counselors, marital and family therapists, professional counselors, sexual assault counselors, or battered women’s counselors</li> <li>• Licensed foster parents</li> <li>• Emergency medical services providers</li> <li>• Any person paid to care for a child in any public or private facility, child daycare center, group daycare home, or family daycare home that is licensed by the State</li> <li>• Employees of the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Public Health who are responsible for the licensing of child daycare centers, group daycare homes, family daycare homes, or youth camps</li> <li>• The Child Advocate and any employee of the Office of Child Advocate</li> <li>• Family relations counselor trainees or family services supervisors employed by the Judicial Department</li> </ul> <p>The term ‘school employee’ includes teachers, substitute teachers, school administrators, school superintendents, guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, nurses, physicians, school paraprofessionals, or coaches employed by a local or regional board of education or a private elementary, middle, or high school or any other person who, in the performance of his or her duties, has regular contact with students.</p>
Delaware Ann. Code Tit. 16, § 903	<p>Any person, agency, organization, or entity that knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect shall make a report. For purposes of this section, ‘person’ shall include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, interns, residents, nurses, or medical examiners</li> <li>• Other persons in the healing arts, including persons licensed to render services in medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry</li> <li>• School employees, social workers, or psychologists</li> <li>• Hospitals or health-care institutions</li> <li>• The Medical Society of Delaware</li> <li>• Law enforcement agencies</li> </ul>
District of Columbia Ann. Code § 4-	<p>Persons required to report include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and Family Services Agency employees, agents, and contractors</li> </ul>

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1321.02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, psychologists, medical examiners, dentists, chiropractors, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, or persons involved in the care and treatment of patients</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers or humane officer of any agency charged with the enforcement of animal cruelty laws</li> <li>• School officials, teachers, or athletic coaches</li> <li>• Department of Parks and Recreation employees, public housing resident managers, social service workers, or daycare workers</li> <li>• Human trafficking counselors</li> <li>• Domestic violence counselors or mental health professionals</li> </ul>
Florida Ann. Stat. § 39.201	<p>The following persons are mandated reporters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, osteopaths, medical examiners, chiropractors, nurses, or hospital personnel</li> <li>• Other health or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Practitioners who rely solely on spiritual means for healing</li> <li>• Teachers or other school officials or personnel</li> <li>• Social workers, daycare center workers, or other professional child care, foster care, residential, or institutional workers</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers or judges</li> </ul>
Georgia Ann. Code §§ 19-7-5; 16-12-100	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, residents, interns, hospital and medical personnel, podiatrists, dentists, nurses, or nurse's aides</li> <li>• Teachers, school administrators, guidance counselors, visiting teachers, school social workers, or school psychologists</li> <li>• Psychologists, counselors, social workers, or marriage and family therapists</li> <li>• Child welfare agency personnel (including any child-caring institution, child-placing agency, maternity home, family daycare home, group daycare home, and daycare center), child-counseling personnel, or child service organization personnel</li> <li>• Law enforcement personnel</li> <li>• Reproductive health-care facility or pregnancy resource center personnel and volunteers</li> <li>• Persons who process or produce visual or printed matter</li> </ul>
Guam Ann. Code Tit. 19, § 13201	<p>Persons required to report suspected child abuse include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, medical examiners, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, interns, nurses, hospital personnel, or Christian Science practitioners</li> <li>• Clergy members</li> <li>• School administrators, teachers, nurses, or counselors</li> <li>• Social services workers, daycare center workers, or any other child care or foster care workers</li> <li>• Mental health professionals, peace officers, or law enforcement officials</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors</li> </ul>
Hawaii Rev. Stat. § 350-1.1	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, physicians in training, psychologists, dentists, nurses, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, pharmacists, and other health-related professionals</li> <li>• Medical examiners or coroners</li> <li>• Employees or officers of any public or private school</li> <li>• Child care employees or employees or officers of any licensed or registered child care facility, foster home, or similar institution</li> <li>• Employees or officers of any public or private agency or institution, or other</li> </ul>

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	<p>individuals, providing social, medical, hospital, or mental health services, including financial assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employees or officers of any law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, the courts, police departments, departments of public safety, correctional institutions, and parole or probation offices</li> <li>• Employees of any public or private agency providing recreational or sports activities</li> </ul>
<p>Idaho Idaho Code § 16-1605</p>	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, residents on hospital staffs, interns, nurses, or coroners</li> <li>• Teachers or daycare personnel</li> <li>• Social workers or law enforcement personnel</li> <li>• Any person who has reason to believe that a child has been abused, abandoned, or neglected is required to report.</li> </ul>
<p>Illinois Comp. Stat. Ch. 325, § 5/4; Ch. 720, § 5/11-20.2</p>	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, residents, interns, hospital administrators and personnel, surgeons, dentists, dental hygienists, osteopaths, chiropractors, podiatrists, physician assistants, or substance abuse treatment personnel</li> <li>• Funeral home directors or employees, coroners, or medical examiners</li> <li>• Emergency medical technicians, acupuncturists, or crisis line or hotline personnel</li> <li>• School personnel, including administrators and employees, educational advocates, or truant officers</li> <li>• Members of a school board or the Chicago Board of Education</li> <li>• Members of the governing body of a private school</li> <li>• Social workers, social services administrators, or domestic violence program personnel</li> <li>• Nurses, genetic counselors, respiratory care practitioners, advanced practice nurses, or home health aides</li> <li>• Directors or staff assistants of nursery schools or child care centers, or recreational program or facility personnel</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers or probation officers</li> <li>• Licensed professional counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, or their assistants</li> <li>• Field personnel of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Juvenile Justice, Public Health, Human Services, Corrections, Human Rights, or Children and Family Services</li> <li>• Supervisors and administrators of general assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code</li> <li>• Animal control officers or Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare field investigators</li> <li>• Foster parents, homemakers, or child care workers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors or computer technicians</li> </ul>
<p>Indiana Ann. Code § 31-33-5-2</p>	<p>Mandatory reporters include any staff member of a medical or other public or private institution, school, facility, or agency.</p>
<p>Iowa Ann. Stat. §§ 232.69; 728.14</p>	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health practitioners</li> <li>• Social workers or psychologists</li> <li>• School employees, certified paraeducators, coaches, or instructors employed by community colleges</li> <li>• Employees or operators of health-care facilities, child care centers, Head Start programs, family development and self-sufficiency grant programs, substance abuse programs or facilities, juvenile detention or juvenile shelter care facilities, foster care facilities, or mental health centers</li> <li>• Employees of Department of Human Services institutions</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace officers, counselors, or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors</li> </ul>
Kansas Ann. Stat. § 38-2223	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons providing medical care or treatment, including 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</li> <li>• Persons licensed by the State to provide mental health services, including psychologists, clinical psychotherapists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and registered alcohol and drug abuse counselors</li> <li>• Teachers, school administrators, or other employees of an educational institution that the child is attending</li> <li>• Licensed child care providers or their employees at the place where the child care services are being provided to the child</li> <li>• Firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement officers, juvenile intake and assessment workers, court services officers, community corrections officers, case managers, and mediators</li> <li>• Employees or volunteers 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</li> </ul>
Kentucky Rev. Stat. § 620.030	<p>All persons are required to report, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, osteopathic physicians, nurses, coroners, medical examiners, residents, interns, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, or health professionals</li> <li>• Teachers, school personnel, or child care personnel</li> <li>• Social workers or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Peace officers</li> </ul>
Louisiana Children's Code Art. 603(15)	<p>Mandatory reporters include any of the following individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health practitioners, including physicians, surgeons, physical therapists, dentists, residents, interns, hospital staff, podiatrists, chiropractors, nurses, nursing aides, dental hygienists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, optometrists, medical examiners, or coroners</li> <li>• Mental health/social service practitioners, including psychiatrists, psychologists, marriage or family counselors, social workers, members of the clergy, or aides</li> <li>• Members of the clergy, including priests, rabbis, duly ordained clerical deacons or ministers, Christian Science practitioners, or other similarly situated functionary of a religious organization</li> <li>• Teaching or child care providers, including public or private teachers, teacher's aides, instructional aides, school principals, school staff members, bus drivers, coaches, professors, technical or vocational instructors, technical or vocational school staff members, college or university administrators, college or university staff members, social workers, probation officers, foster home parents, group home or other child care institutional staff members, personnel of residential home facilities, daycare providers, or any individual who provides such services to a child in a voluntary or professional capacity</li> <li>• Police officers or law enforcement officials</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors</li> <li>• Mediators</li> <li>• Parenting coordinators</li> <li>• Court-appointed special advocates</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizational or youth activity providers, 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</li> </ul>
Maine Rev. Stat. Tit. 22, § 4011-A	The following persons, when acting in a professional capacity, are required to report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allopathic or osteopathic physicians, residents, interns, emergency medical services persons, medical examiners, physician's assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, chiropractors, podiatrists, or registered or licensed practical nurses</li> <li>• Teachers, guidance counselors, school officials, youth camp administrators or counselors, or social workers</li> <li>• Court-appointed special advocates or guardians ad litem</li> <li>• Homemakers, home-health aides, medical or social service workers, psychologists, child care personnel, or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Law enforcement official, State or municipal fire inspectors, or municipal code enforcement officials</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors</li> <li>• Clergy members</li> <li>• Chairs of professional licensing boards that have jurisdiction over mandated reporters</li> <li>• Humane agents employed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources</li> <li>• Sexual assault counselors or family or domestic violence victim advocates</li> <li>• School bus drivers or attendants</li> </ul>
Maryland Fam. Law § 5-704	Persons required to report include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health practitioners</li> <li>• Educators or human service workers</li> <li>• Police officers</li> </ul>
Massachusetts Gen. Laws Ch. 119, § 21	Mandatory reporters include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, medical interns, hospital personnel, medical examiners, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, dentists, nurses, chiropractors, podiatrists, optometrists, osteopaths, allied mental health and human services professionals, drug and alcoholism counselors, psychiatrists, or clinical social workers</li> <li>• Public or private schoolteachers, educational administrators, guidance or family counselors, or child care workers</li> <li>• Persons paid to care for or work with a child in any public or private facility, home, or program that provides child care or residential services to children</li> <li>• Persons who provide the services of child care resource and referral agencies, voucher management agencies, family child care systems, or child care food programs</li> <li>• Licensors of the Department of Early Education and Care or school attendance officers</li> <li>• Probation officers, clerk-magistrates of a district court, parole officers, social workers, foster parents, firefighters, or police officers</li> <li>• Priests, rabbis, clergy members, ordained or licensed ministers, leaders of any church or religious body, or accredited Christian Science practitioners</li> <li>• Persons 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</li> <li>• Persons employed by a church or religious body to supervise, educate, coach, train or counsel a child on a regular basis</li> <li>• Persons in charge of a medical or other public or private institution, school, or facility or that person's designated agent</li> <li>• The child advocate</li> </ul>

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Michigan Comp. Laws § 722.623	<p>Mandatory reporters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, physician assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, medical examiners, nurses, persons licensed to provide emergency medical care, or audiologists</li> <li>• School administrators, counselors, or teachers</li> <li>• Regulated child care providers</li> <li>• Psychologists, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, social workers, or social work technicians</li> <li>• Persons employed in a professional capacity in any office of the friend of the court</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Department employees, including eligibility specialists, family independence managers, family independence specialists, social services specialists, social work specialists, social work specialist managers, or welfare services specialists</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
Minnesota Ann. Stat. § 626.556, Subd. 3	<p>Mandatory reporters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A professional or professional's delegate who is engaged in the practice of the healing arts, hospital administration, psychological or psychiatric treatment, child care, education, social services, correctional supervision, probation or correctional services, or law enforcement</li> <li>• A member of the clergy who received the information while engaged in ministerial duties</li> </ul>
Mississippi Ann. Code § 43-21- 353	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, dentists, interns, residents, or nurses</li> <li>• Public or private school employees or child care givers</li> <li>• Psychologists, social workers, family protection workers, or family protection specialists</li> <li>• Attorneys, ministers, or law enforcement officers</li> </ul>
Missouri Rev. Stat. §§ 210.115; 352.400; 568.110	<p>Professionals required to report include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, medical examiners, coroners, dentists, chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, residents, interns, nurses, hospital and clinic personnel, or other health practitioners</li> <li>• Daycare center workers or other child care workers, teachers, principals, or other school officials</li> <li>• Psychologists, mental health professionals, or social workers</li> <li>• Ministers, including clergypersons, priests, rabbis, Christian Science practitioners, or other persons serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization</li> <li>• Juvenile officers, probation or parole officers, peace officers, law enforcement officials, or jail or detention center personnel</li> <li>• Other persons with responsibility for the care of children</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors; computer providers, installers, or repair persons; or Internet service providers</li> </ul>
Montana Ann. Code § 41-3- 201	<p>Professionals required to report include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, residents, interns, members of hospital staffs, nurses, osteopaths, chiropractors, podiatrists, medical examiners, coroners, dentists, optometrists, or any other health professionals</li> <li>• Teachers, school officials, or school employees who work during regular school hours</li> <li>• Operators or employees of any registered or licensed daycare or substitute care facility, or operators or employees of child care facilities</li> <li>• Mental health professionals or social workers</li> <li>• Religious healers</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster care, residential, or institutional workers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Guardians ad litem or court-appointed advocates authorized to investigate a report</li> <li>• Peace officers or other law enforcement officials</li> </ul> <p>The term 'clergy' means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ordained minister, priest, or rabbi</li> <li>• A commissioned or licensed minister of a church or church denomination that ordains ministers if the person has the authority to perform substantially all the religious duties of the church or denomination</li> <li>• A member of a religious order who has taken a vow of poverty</li> <li>• A Christian Science practitioner</li> </ul>
Nebraska Rev. Stat. § 28-711	<p>Professionals required to report include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, medical institutions, or nurses</li> <li>• School employees</li> <li>• Social workers</li> <li>• The Inspector General appointed under § 24 of 2012 Neb. Act 821</li> </ul> <p>The office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare is created within the office of Public Counsel for the purpose of conducting investigations, audits, inspections, and other reviews of the Nebraska child welfare system. The Inspector General shall be appointed by the Public Counsel with approval from the chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council and the chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature.</p>
Nevada Rev. Stat. § 432B.220	<p>Mandatory reporters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, medical examiners, residents, interns, nurses, physician assistants, or perfusionists</li> <li>• Emergency medical technicians, other persons providing medical services, or hospital personnel</li> <li>• Coroners</li> <li>• School administrators, teachers, counselors, or librarians</li> <li>• Persons who maintain or are employed by facilities or establishments that provide care for children, children's camps, or other facilities, institutions, or agencies furnishing care to children</li> <li>• Psychiatrists, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, clinical professional counselors, clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselors, alcohol or drug abuse counselors, athletic trainers, music therapists, or social workers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy, practitioners of Christian Science, or religious healers, unless they have acquired the knowledge of the abuse or neglect from the offenders during confessions</li> <li>• Persons licensed to conduct foster homes</li> <li>• Officers or employees of law enforcement agencies or adult or juvenile probation officers</li> <li>• Attorneys, unless they have acquired the knowledge of the abuse or neglect from clients who are, or may be, accused of the abuse or neglect</li> <li>• Employees or volunteers at youth shelters</li> <li>• Adult persons who are employed by entities that provide organized activities for children</li> <li>• Any person who maintains, is employed by, or serves as a volunteer for an agency or service that advises persons regarding abuse or neglect of a child and refers them to services</li> </ul>
New Hampshire Rev. Stat. § 169-C:29	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, surgeons, county medical examiners, psychiatrists, residents, interns, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, chiropractors, nurses, hospital personnel, or Christian Science practitioners</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers, school officials, nurses, or counselors</li> <li>• Daycare workers or any other child or foster care workers</li> <li>• Social workers</li> <li>• Psychologists or therapists</li> <li>• Priests, ministers, or rabbis</li> <li>• Law enforcement officials</li> </ul>
New Jersey Ann. Stat. § 9:6-8.10	No professional groups are specified in statute; all persons are required to report.
New Mexico Ann. Stat. § 32A-4-3	Professionals required to report include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, residents, or interns</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers or judges</li> <li>• Nurses</li> <li>• Teachers or school officials</li> <li>• Social workers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> </ul>
New York Soc. Serv. Law § 413	The following persons and officials are required to report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, physician assistants, surgeons, medical examiners, coroners, dentists, dental hygienists, osteopaths, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, residents, interns, psychologists, registered nurses, social workers, or emergency medical technicians</li> <li>• Licensed creative arts therapists, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, or psychoanalysts</li> <li>• Hospital personnel or Christian Science practitioners</li> <li>• School officials, including but not limited to, teachers, guidance counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, school nurses, or administrators</li> <li>• Social services workers, daycare center workers, providers of family or group family daycare, or employees or volunteers in a residential care facility or any other child care or foster care worker</li> <li>• Directors of children's overnight camps, summer day camps, or traveling summer day camps</li> <li>• Mental health professionals, substance abuse counselors, alcoholism counselors, or all persons credentialed by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services</li> <li>• Peace officers, police officers, district attorneys or assistant district attorneys, investigators employed in the office of a district attorney, or other law enforcement officials</li> </ul>
North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 7B-301	Any person or institution that has cause to suspect abuse or neglect shall report
North Dakota Cent. Code § 50-25.1-03	The following professionals are required to report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, optometrists, medical examiners or coroners, or any other medical or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Religious practitioners of the healing arts</li> <li>• Schoolteachers, administrators, or school counselors</li> <li>• Addiction counselors, social workers, child care workers, or foster parents</li> <li>• Police or law enforcement officers, juvenile court personnel, probation officers, division of juvenile services employees</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> </ul>
Ohio Rev. Code § 2151.421	The following professionals are required to report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, optometrists, medical examiners or coroners, or any other medical or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Religious practitioners of the healing arts</li> <li>• Schoolteachers, administrators, or school counselors</li> <li>• Addiction counselors, social workers, child care workers, or foster parents</li> <li>• Police or law enforcement officers, juvenile court personnel, probation officers,</li> </ul>

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	division of juvenile services employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> </ul>
Oklahoma Ann. Stat. Tit. 10A, § 1-2-101; Tit. 21, § 1021.4	Mandatory reporters include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All persons</li> <li>• Commercial film and photographic print processors or computer technicians</li> </ul>
Oregon Rev. Stat. §§ 419B.005; 419B.010	A public or private official is mandated to report. Public or private officials include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, osteopaths, physician assistants, naturopathic physicians, podiatrists, surgeons, interns, residents, optometrists, chiropractors, dentists, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, nurse's aides, home health aides, or employees of in-home health services</li> <li>• School employees, including employees of higher education institutions (such as community colleges and public and private universities)</li> <li>• Employees of the Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority, Early Learning Council, Youth Development Council, Child Care Division of the Employment Department, the Oregon Youth Authority, a county health department, a community mental health program, a community developmental disabilities program, a county juvenile department, a licensed child-caring agency, or an alcohol and drug treatment program</li> <li>• Peace officers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists</li> <li>• Certified foster care or child care providers</li> <li>• Attorneys or court-appointed special advocates</li> <li>• Firefighters or emergency medical technicians</li> <li>• Members of the Legislative Assembly</li> <li>• Physical, speech, or occupational therapists</li> <li>• Audiologists or speech-language pathologists</li> <li>• Employees of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission directly involved in investigations or discipline by the commission</li> <li>• Operators of preschool or school-age recorded programs</li> <li>• Employees of a private agency or organization facilitating the provision of respite services for parents pursuant to a properly executed power of attorney</li> <li>• Employees of organizations providing child-related services or activities, including youth groups or centers, scout groups or camps, or summer or day camps</li> <li>• Coaches, assistant coaches, or trainers of athletes, if compensated and if the athlete is a child</li> </ul>
Pennsylvania Cons. Stat. Tit. 23, § 6311	Persons required to report include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed physicians, osteopaths, medical examiners, coroners, funeral directors, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, interns, nurses, or hospital personnel</li> <li>• Christian Science practitioners or members of the clergy</li> <li>• School administrators, teachers, school nurses, social services workers, daycare center workers, or any other child care or foster care workers</li> <li>• Mental health professionals</li> <li>• Peace officers or law enforcement officials</li> </ul>
Puerto Rico Ann. Laws Tit. 8, § 446	The following individuals and entities are required to report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionals or public officials</li> <li>• Public, private, and privatized entities</li> <li>• Professionals in the fields of health, justice, education, social work, or public order</li> <li>• Persons who administer or work in caregiving institutions or centers, rehabilitation institutions, centers for minors, or foster homes</li> </ul>

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Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 40-11-6	Any physician or duly certified registered nurse practitioner is required to report
South Carolina Ann. Code § 63-7-310	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, nurses, dentists, optometrists, medical examiners, or coroners</li> <li>• Employees of county medical examiner's or coroner's offices</li> <li>• Any other medical, emergency medical services, mental health, or allied health professionals</li> <li>• Members of the clergy, including Christian Science practitioners or religious healers</li> <li>• School teachers, counselors, principals, assistant principals, or school attendance officers</li> <li>• Social or public assistance workers, substance abuse treatment staff, or child care worker in a child care center or foster care facility</li> <li>• Foster parents</li> <li>• Police or law enforcement officers or juvenile justice workers</li> <li>• Undertakers, funeral home directors, or employees of a funeral home</li> <li>• Persons responsible for processing films or computer technicians</li> <li>• Judges</li> <li>• Volunteer nonattorney guardians ad litem serving on behalf of the South Carolina Guardian Ad Litem Program or the Richland County CASA</li> </ul>
South Dakota Codified Laws § 26-8A-3	<p>Mandatory reporters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, dentists, osteopaths, chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, hospital interns or residents, nurses, or coroners</li> <li>• Teachers, school counselors or officials, or licensed or registered child welfare providers</li> <li>• Mental health professionals or counselors, psychologists, social workers, chemical dependency counselors, employees or volunteers of domestic abuse shelters, or religious healing practitioners</li> <li>• Employees or volunteers of child advocacy organizations or child welfare service providers</li> <li>• Parole or court services officers or law enforcement officers</li> <li>• Any safety-sensitive position (as defined in § 23-3-64), including any law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and any custody staff employed by any agency responsible for the rehabilitation or treatment of any adjudicated adult or juvenile</li> </ul>
Tennessee Ann. Code §§ 37-1-403; 37-1-605	<p>Persons required to report include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, osteopaths, medical examiners, chiropractors, nurses, or hospital personnel</li> <li>• Other health or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Teachers, other school officials or personnel, daycare center workers, or other professional child care, foster care, residential, or institutional workers</li> <li>• Social workers</li> <li>• Practitioners who rely solely on spiritual means for healing</li> <li>• Judges or law enforcement officers</li> <li>• Neighbors, relatives, or friends</li> <li>• Other persons</li> </ul>
Texas Fam. Code § 261.101	<p>Persons required to report include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A professional, for purposes of the reporting laws, who is licensed or certified by the State or who is an employee of a facility licensed, certified, or operated by the State and who, in the normal course of official duties or duties for which a license or certification is required, has direct contact with children.</li> <li>• Professionals include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Teachers or daycare employees</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Nurses, doctors, or employees of a clinic or health-care facility that provides reproductive services</li> <li>» Juvenile probation officers or juvenile detention or correctional officers</li> </ul>
Utah Ann. Code § 62A-4a-403	Any person licensed under the Medical Practice Act or the Nurse Practice Act is required to report.
Vermont Ann. Stat. Tit. 33, § 4913	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, chiropractors, physician's assistants, resident physicians or interns, hospital administrators, nurses, medical examiners, emergency medical personnel, dentists, psychologists, pharmacists, or other health-care providers</li> <li>• Child care workers</li> <li>• School superintendents, headmasters of approved or recognized independent schools, school teachers, student teachers, school librarians, school principals, or school guidance counselors</li> <li>• Other individuals who are employed by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school or are contracted and paid by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school to provide student services</li> <li>• Mental health professionals, social workers, or probation officers</li> <li>• Employees, contractors, and grantees of the agency of human services who have contact with clients</li> <li>• Police officers</li> <li>• Camp owners, camp administrators, or camp counselors</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> </ul>
Virgin Islands Ann. Code Tit. 5, § 2533	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians, hospital personnel, nurses, dentists, or any other medical or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Teachers or other school personnel, social service workers, daycare workers, or other child care or foster care workers</li> <li>• Peace officers or law enforcement officials</li> </ul>
Virginia Ann. Code § 63.2-1509	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons licensed to practice medicine or any of the healing arts</li> <li>• Hospital residents or interns, and nurses</li> <li>• Social workers or probation officers</li> <li>• Teachers or other employees at public or private schools, kindergartens, or nursery schools</li> <li>• Persons providing full-time or part-time child care for pay on a regular basis</li> <li>• Mental health professionals</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers, animal control officers, or mediators</li> <li>• Professional staff employed by private or State-operated hospitals, institutions, or facilities to which children have been placed for care and treatment</li> <li>• Persons age 18 or older associated with or employed by any public or private organization responsible for the care, custody, or control of children</li> <li>• Court-appointed special advocates</li> <li>• Persons age 18 or older who have received training approved by the Department of Social Services for the purposes of recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect</li> <li>• Persons employed by a local department who determine eligibility for public assistance</li> <li>• Emergency medical services personnel, unless such personnel immediately reports the matter directly to the attending physician at the hospital to which the child is transported</li> <li>• Person employed by public or private institutions of higher education, other than an attorney who is employed by a public or private institution of higher education as it</li> </ul>

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	<p>relates to information gained in the course of providing legal representation to a client</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletic coaches, directors, or other persons age 18 or older employed by or volunteering with private sports organizations or teams</li> <li>• Administrators or employees age 18 or older of public or private day camps, youth centers, and youth recreation programs</li> </ul>
<p>Washington Rev. Code § 26.44.030</p>	<p>The following persons are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practitioners, county coroners, or medical examiners</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers</li> <li>• Professional school personnel</li> <li>• Registered or licensed nurses, social service counselors, psychologists, or pharmacists</li> <li>• Employees of the Department of Early Learning</li> <li>• Licensed or certified child care providers or their employees</li> <li>• Employees of the Department of Social and Health Services</li> <li>• Juvenile probation officers</li> <li>• Placement and liaison specialists, responsible living skills program staff, or HOPE center staff</li> <li>• State family and children's ombudsman or any volunteer in the ombudsman's office</li> <li>• Persons who supervise employees or volunteers who train, educate, coach, or counsel children or have regular unsupervised access to children</li> <li>• Department of Corrections personnel</li> <li>• Any adult with whom a child resides</li> <li>• Guardians ad litem and court-appointed special advocates</li> </ul>
<p>West Virginia Ann. Code § 49-6A-2</p>	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical, dental, or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Christian Science practitioners or religious healers</li> <li>• Teachers or other school personnel</li> <li>• Social service, child care, or foster care workers</li> <li>• Emergency medical services personnel</li> <li>• Peace officer, law enforcement officials, or humane officers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Circuit court judges, family court judges, employees of the Division of Juvenile Services, or magistrates</li> <li>• Youth camp administrators, counselors, employees, coaches, or volunteers of entities that provide organized activities for children</li> <li>• Commercial film or photographic print processors</li> </ul>
<p>Wisconsin Ann. Stat. § 48.981</p>	<p>The following professionals are required to report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical, dental, or mental health professionals</li> <li>• Christian Science practitioners or religious healers</li> <li>• Teachers or other school personnel</li> <li>• Social service, child care, or foster care workers</li> <li>• Emergency medical services personnel</li> <li>• Peace officer, law enforcement officials, or humane officers</li> <li>• Members of the clergy</li> <li>• Circuit court judges, family court judges, employees of the Division of Juvenile Services, or magistrates</li> <li>• Youth camp administrators, counselors, employees, coaches, or volunteers of entities that provide organized activities for children</li> <li>• Commercial film or photographic print processors</li> </ul>
<p>Wyoming Ann. Stat. § 14-3-205</p>	<p>No professional groups are specified in statute; all persons are required to report</p>

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