

MANDATORY REPORTERS

Although every person has a responsibility to report suspected abuse or neglect, some occupations are specified in Florida law as required to do so. These occupations are considered “mandatory reporters.” A mandatory reporter is required by Florida Statute to provide his or her name to the Abuse Hotline Counselor when reporting. A mandatory reporter’s name is entered into the record of the report but is held confidential (§ 39.202, F.S.).

OCCUPATION	CHILD	ADULT
Assisted Living Facility Staff		•
Adult Day Care Center Staff		•
Adult Family Care Home Staff		•
Bank, Savings and Loan, or Credit Union Officer, Trustee, or Employee		•
Chiropractor/Chiropractic Physician	•	•
Day Care Center Worker	•	
Department of Business and Professional Regulation employees conducting inspections of public lodging establishments.		•
Emergency Medical Technician		•
Florida Advocacy Council Member		•
Foster Care Worker	•	
Hospital personnel engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of children and vulnerable adults.	•	•
Health Professional	•	•
Institutional Worker	•	•
Judge	•	
Law Enforcement Officer	•	
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council Member		•
Medical Examiner	•	•
Mental Health Professional	•	•
Nurse	•	•
Nursing Home Staff		•
Osteopath/Osteopathic Physician	•	•
Paramedic		•
Physician	•	•
Practitioner who relies solely on spiritual means for healing.	•	•
Professional Adult Care, Residential, or Institutional Staff		•
Professional Child Care Worker	•	
Residential Care Worker	•	•
School Teacher	•	
School Official or Other School Personnel	•	
Social Worker	•	•
State, County, or Municipal Criminal Justice Employee or Law Enforcement Officer		•