



DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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ORGANIZATIONAL VISION AND STRATEGY



MANDATED REPORTING

Connecticut General Statutes (State law) identify professionals who, because their work involves regular contact with children, are mandated by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect.



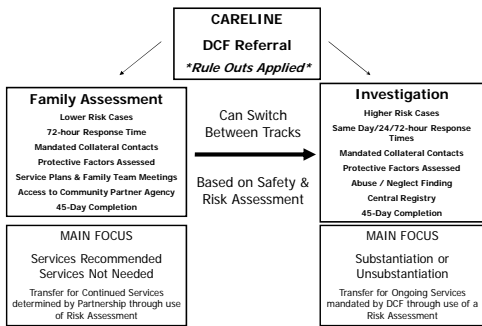
WHO MUST REPORT

- Any person paid to care for a child in any public or private facility, child day care centers, group day care home or family day care home which is licensed by the State.
- The Child Advocate and any employee of the Office of the Child Advocate
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Department of Children and Families Employees
- Department of Public Health / Office of Early Childhood employees responsible for the licensing of child day care centers, group day care homes, family day care homes or youth camps.
- Domestic Violence Counselor
- Family Relations Counselor, Family Relations Counselor Trainee, or Family Services Supervisor employed by the Judicial Department
- Licensed/Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors
- Licensed Behavior Analysts
- Licensed/Certified Emergency Medical Services Providers
- Licensed Foster Parents
- Licensed Marital and Family Therapists
- Licensed or Unlicensed Resident Interns
- Licensed or Unlicensed Resident Physicians
- Licensed Physicians
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Licensed Professional Counselors
- Licensed Surgeons
- Medical Examiners
- Members of the Clergy
- Mental Health Professionals
- Optometrists
- Parole Officers (Juvenile or Adult)
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Police Officers
- Probation Officers (Juvenile or Adult)
- Professionals identified in Public Act 14-186
- Psychologists
- Registered Nurses
- School Employees (defined in [section 53a-65](#) of CGS)
- Sexual Assault Counselors
- Social Workers

CARELINE

One point of entry for all reports - DCF Careline
 Report must meet statutory definition of abuse or neglect to be accepted for services.
 24/7
 Careline Phone Number
 1-800-842-2288

DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE SYSTEM



ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY & RISK ENGAGEMENT & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Comprehensive assessment of household and all family members

- Safety
- Risk
- Strengths & needs

Consultation with Regional Resource Groups:

- Nurses
- Mental Health Clinicians/Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- Education Specialists
- Substance Recovery Specialists
- Intimate Partner Violence Specialists

Service Referral

- Community Partnerships

INTERVENTION & SERVICES

Case planning

- Goals
- Objectives
- Monitoring

Permanency Teaming/Community Collaboration

Superior Court for Juvenile Matters

Confidentiality



If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, please call:

DCF Careline

1-800-842-2288

Mandated Reporter Training

- Online or In-Person
- <http://www.ct.gov/dda/cwp/view.asp?i=34838;Q=413540>
