

Mandated Reporters: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

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This self-paced, interactive, online course offers an overview of the signs of child abuse and neglect and the responsibilities of reporting. After taking this course, mandated reporters will know what to do when they suspect child abuse and/or neglect and the steps that need to be taken to report their suspicions.

Topics Include:

- Understanding the role and responsibilities of a mandated reporter
- Defining the types of child abuse and neglect recognized in Virginia
- Identifying the definitions of abuse and neglect
- Recognizing the indicators of abuse and neglect
- Determining the appropriate responses to disclosure of abuse and neglect
- Following procedures for reporting suspected child abuse and neglect
- Knowing the information needed by CPS when making a report
- Being familiar with the typical response by CPS to reports of suspected abuse and neglect
- Knowing what to expect from CPS after a report is made

“This course was very informative for parents, teachers, social workers and anyone interested in children.”

“The information in this course was concrete, concise and well presented.”

Beginning February 4, 2008, you can access Mandated Reporters: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect by visiting the VISSTA website link for the course at: <https://www.pubinfo.vcu.edu/vissta/courses/cws5692/index.asp>.

You can access the course when it is convenient for you and you can stop and start the course as you'd like. After you've completed the course, you can return to any section and reference the material.