



Florida Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Children	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	Any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect abuse.
<i>Standard of Knowledge</i>	Knowledge or reasonable cause to suspect that a child is abused, abandoned, or neglected by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the child's welfare or that a child is in need of supervision and care and has no parent, legal custodian, or responsible adult relative immediately known and available to provide supervision and care.
<i>Definition of Applicable Victim</i>	A child is "any unmarried person under the age of 18 years who has not been emancipated by order of the court."
<i>Reports Made To</i>	Reports shall be made to the Department of Children and Family Services' central abuse hotline (1-800-962-2873) or via facsimile or web-based report.
<i>Contents of Report</i>	Not specified.
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	Reports must be submitted immediately and can be oral, written, or electronically transmitted.
<i>Other</i>	Any person required to report who fails to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
<i>Source/Applicable Statute(s)</i>	Fla. Stat. §§ 39.01, 39.201-06 (2008).

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