

Professional Portfolio



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RC VI-3 Reporting Child Abuse

Directions: Provide summaries of the legal requirements in your state regarding child abuse and neglect (including contact information for the appropriate agency in your state) and Mandatory Reporting Guidelines.

▪ State Agency for Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Identify the contact information (agency name, phone number, website, address, etc.) of the state agency to whom you would report child abuse and neglect.

Florida Department of Children and Families

1-800-96- ABUSE (22873)

<http://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>

▪ Mandatory Reporting Guidelines

Explain the mandatory child abuse and neglect reporting guidelines for your state.

We are to report if we have belief a child has been abused or is being neglected. We are to report by phone, fax, or reporting website with who, what occurred, when it happened, where, and why we believe it happened.

