

Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)

Mandated reporters include:

- physicians
- physician assistants
- psychiatrists, surgeons
- residents
- interns
- dentists
- dental hygienists
- medical examiners
- pathologists
- osteopaths
- coroners
- Christian Science practitioners
- chiropractors
- podiatrists
- registered and licensed practical nurses
- emergency medical technicians
- hospital administrators and other personnel involved in the examination care or treatment of patients
- teachers
- school personnel
- educational advocates assigned to a child pursuant to the School Code
- directors and staff assistants of day care centers and nursery schools
- child care workers
- truant officers
- probation officers
- law enforcement officers
- animal control officers
- field personnel of the Departments of Children and Family Services, Public Health, Public Aid, Human Services (acting as successor to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Rehabilitation Services, or Public Aid), Corrections and Human Rights

The list also includes: supervisors and administrators of general assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Other mandated reporters include social workers, social service administrators, substance abuse treatment personnel, domestic violence program personnel, crisis line or hotline personnel, foster parents, homemakers, recreational program or facility personnel, registered psychologists and assistants working under the direct supervision of a psychologist.

Illinois Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Children **(RAINN) RAPE ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK**

- Any of the following persons or entities, *in their professional or official capacity*:
 - Physician;
 - Resident;
 - Intern;
 - Hospital;
 - Hospital administrator;
 - Personnel engaged in the examination, care and treatment persons;
 - Surgeon;
 - Dentist;
 - Dental hygienist;

- Osteopath;
- Chiropractor;
- Podiatrist;
- Physician assistant;
- Substance abuse treatment personnel;
- Funeral home director or employee;
- Coroner;
- Medical Examiner;
- Emergency medical technician;
- Acupuncturist;
- Crisis line or hotline personnel;
- School personnel (including administrators and both certified and non-certified school employees);
- Personnel of institutions of higher education;
- Educational advocate assigned to a child pursuant to School Code;
- Member of a school board or the Chicago Board of Education or the governing body of a private school (but only to the extent required in accordance with other provisions of this Section expressly concerning the duty of school board members to report suspected child abuse);
- Truant officers;
- Social workers;
- Social Services administrator;
- Domestic violence program personnel;
- Registered nurse;
- Licensed practical nurse;
- Genetic counselor;
- Respiratory care practitioner;
- Advanced practice nurse;
- Home health aide;
- Director or staff assistant of a nursery school or a child day care center, recreational or athletic program or facility personnel;
- Early intervention provider as defined in the Early Intervention Services System Act;
- Law enforcement officer;
- Licensed professional counselor;
- Licensed clinical professional counselor;
- Registered psychologist and assistants working under direct supervision of a psychologist, psychiatrist, or field personnel of the Department of Health Care and Family Services, Juvenile Justice, Public Health, Human Services, Corrections, Human Rights, or Children and Family Services;
- Supervisor and administrator of general assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code;
- Probation officer;

- Animal control officer or Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare field investigator;
- Any other foster parent, homemaker or child care worker; and
- Any member of the clergy having reasonable cause to believe that a child known to that member of the clergy in his or her professional capacity may be an abused child as a result of a sex offense.

Any physician, physician's assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical technician, certified nursing assistant, social worker, or licensed professional counselor of any office, clinic, or any other physical location that provides abortions, abortion referrals, or contraceptives having reasonable cause to believe a child known to him or her in his or her professional or official capacity may be an abused child or a neglected child.

Professionals responsible for mandated reporting

In some US states, mandatory reporting requirements apply to all people in the state who suspect child abuse or neglect.

In other states, mandated reporting requirements generally apply to professions that have frequent contact with children. These generally include, but are not limited to the following:

- Child care providers
- [Caregivers](#)
- Counselors and other [Mental health](#) professionals
- Medical examiners and coroners
- [Nurses](#), [Physicians](#) and other health care providers
- [Police](#) and other law enforcement officers
- School [teachers](#), [coaches](#), guidance counselors, principals and other school personnel
- [Social workers](#)