

Office of Youth Safety & Compliance

MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE

New Employee Orientation









Session Overview

- ✓ State laws related to mandatory reporting
- ✓ OSU policy and training content
- ✓ Reporting procedures → external and internal
- ✓ FAQs and resources

Reference Material

State Law: Oregon Revised Statute 419B.005

University Policy: Safety of Minors (07-040)

Critical Training (Bridge): Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse

Additional resources, including FAQs, can be found online at youth.oregonstate.edu

Mandatory Reporter obligations



- As an OSU employee, you are mandated by law to report suspected child abuse
- Your obligations as a mandatory reporter are specific to you as an individual, regardless of time period, location, duty or role
- As a mandatory reporter, your obligations continue 24-7, no matter where you are



When you have "reasonable cause to believe" that any child with whom you come into contact has suffered abuse, or that any person you come into contact with has abused a child.

What is considered "abuse?"

- Any assault of a child and any physical injury to a child caused by other than accidental means;
- Any mental injury to a child, which shall include only observable and substantial impairment of the child's mental or psychological ability to function caused by cruelty to the child, with due regard to the culture of the child;
- Rape of a child, which includes, but is not limited to: rape, sodomy, unlawful sexual penetration and incest;
- Sexual abuse; and

- **Sexual exploitation**, including:
 - Contribution to the sexual delinquency of a minor;
 - Allowing, permitting, encouraging or hiring a child to engage in prostitution or patronize a prostitute;
- Negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child;
- Threatened harm to a child, which means to subject a child to a substantial risk of harm to the child's health or welfare; and
- Buying or selling a child.

Mandatory Reporting Checklist

When I have reasonable cause to suspect that any child has been abused

✓ First*, contact DHS1-855-503-SAFE (7233)

or law enforcement

OSU Department of Public Safety **541-737-3010**

*Call 9-1-1 for imminent safety risks

Prepare the following information

- ✓ Names and address of the child and parent;
- √ Child's age;
- √ Type and extent of abuse; and
- ✓ Any other information that will help establish the cause of abuse or identify the abuser.



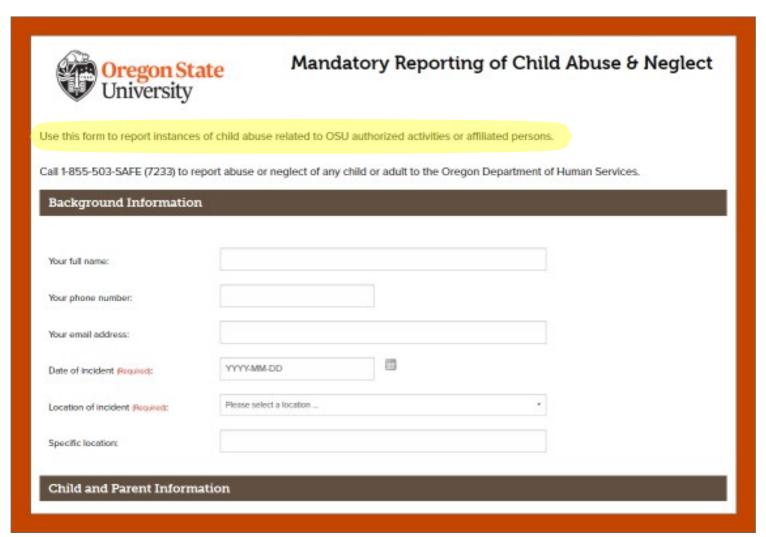
If any OSU activity, location or affiliated person is involved, you must also:

- ✓ Submit the OSU Mandatory

 Reporting Notification Form

 and/or call EOA directly at

 541-737-3556
- ✓ Inform your supervisor, as appropriate



Recap

When you have reasonable cause to believe that any child with whom you come into contact has suffered abuse, or that any person you come into contact with has abused a child...

#1 Call law enforcement* or DHS at 1-855-503-SAFE (7233)

#2 If it involves any OSU activity, location or affiliated persons, then also:

- Submit the online form or call EOA (541-737-9556)
- Inform a supervisor

*If someone is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1

Questions?

Start here: youth.oregonstate.edu/abuse

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