

MANDATED REPORTER QUICK RESOURCE

-Now is a unique time where students are at their homes more often. Homes that may be unsafe or unhealthy. Mandated reporting is necessary during this time.

-The Child Protection Law requires mandated reporters who have reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect to make an immediate oral report to MDHHS.

How to report

1. Centralized Intake (855-444-3911), followed by a written report within 72 hours.
2. The state of Michigan's online reporting system. www.newmibridges.michigan.gov
3. Click on partnerships> mandated reporter

What should be reported?

- **Physical Abuse-** non-accidental injury to a child
 - **Sexual Abuse-** encompasses several different types of inappropriate sexual behavior
 - **Child Maltreatment-** treatment of a child that involves cruelty or suffering that a reasonable person would recognize as excessive.
 - **Mental Injury-** a pattern of physical or verbal acts or omissions on the part of the parent and/or person responsible for the health and welfare of the child that results in psychological or emotional injury/impairment to a child
 - **Physical Neglect-** negligent treatment, including but not limited to failure to provide or attempt to provide the child with food, clothing, or shelter necessary to sustain the life or health of the child, excluding those situations solely attributable to poverty.
 - **Failure to Protect-** knowingly allowing another person to abuse and/or neglect the child without taking appropriate measures to stop the abuse and/or neglect
 - **Improper Supervision-** placing the child in, or failing to remove the child from, a situation that a reasonable person would realize requires judgment or actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical condition, or mental abilities and results in harm or threatened harm to the child.
 - **Threatened Harm-** a child found in a situation where harm is likely to occur.
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