Policy

Mandated reporters are those persons who are specifically required by statute to make a report when, in the ordinary course of their employment or profession, they have reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a child:

- has been abused or neglected;
- has had non-accidental physical injury, or injury that is at variance with the history given of the injury, inflicted upon the child; or
- is placed at imminent risk of serious harm.

Conn. Gen Stat. §17a-101, §17a-101a

Mandated Reporters

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-101, the following individuals shall be mandated reporters.

- Behavioral Analysts
- Child Advocate and OCA Employees
- Chiropractors
- Coaches and Directors of a Private Youth Sports, Organization or Team
- Coaches and Athletic Directors of Youth Athletics
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Department of Children and Families Employees
- Domestic Violence Counselors
- Office of Early Childhood Employees and Department of Public Health Employees who are Responsible for Licensing Day Cares and Camps
- Family Relations Counselors (Judicial Dept.)
- Family Relations Counselor Trainees (Judicial Dept.)
- Family Services Supervisors (Judicial Dept.)
- Licensed Foster Parents
- Licensed Marital and Family Therapists
- Licensed or Unlicensed Interns at Any Hospital
- Licensed or Unlicensed Resident Physicians
- Licensed Physicians
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Licensed Professional Counselors
- Licensed Surgeons
- Licensed/Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors
- Licensed/Certified Emergency Medical Services Providers
- Medical Examiners
- Members of the Clergy
- Mental Health Professionals
- Optometrists
- Parole Officers (Juvenile or Adult)
- Persons Paid to Care for Children
- Persons who Provide Services to and have Regular Contact with Students
- Pharmacists

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- Physical Therapists
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Police Officers
- Probation Officers (Juvenile or Adult)
- Psychologists
- Public or Private Institution of Higher Education Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Athletic Directors, Athletic Coaches and Athletic Trainers
- Registered Nurses
- School Administrators
- School Coaches
- School Guidance Counselors
- School Paraprofessionals
- School Superintendents
- School Teachers
- Sexual Assault Counselors
- Social Workers
- Substitute Teachers