

Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training California



Beginning January 1, 2018, Health and Safety Code 1596.8662 requires all licensed providers, applicants, directors and employees to complete training as specified on their mandated reporter duties and to renew their training every two years.

Important Facts for Licensed Child Care

- **Volunteers are encouraged but not required to take the training.**
- **Effective January 1, 2018: Applicants must meet requirements as a precondition to licensure**
- **Existing licensees must meet requirements by March 30, 2018**
- **New employees shall have 90 days from date of employment to complete training as required This training requirement may be met by using the Department's Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) online training modules.**



<http://www.mandatedreporterca.com/training/childcare.htm>

The training is currently provided in English. If no training is made available in a required person's primary language then that person shall be exempt from this requirement.