

**CHILD ABUSE REPORTING STATEMENT**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge I have received a copy of Penal Code Sections 11165.7, 11166, and 11167. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I have fully read and familiarized myself with the provisions of these sections, and have had the opportunity to have any of my questions about these provisions clarified.

I further understand the following:

1. "Mandated Reporters" are those individuals listed in Penal Code section 11165.7, attached, including teachers, instructional aides, classified employees, coaches, administrative officers, supervisors of child welfare and attendance, administrators of a public or private day camp, administrators and employees of child day care facilities licensed to care for children, peace officers, healthcare practitioners, employees or administrators of public or private post-secondary institutions whose duties bring them into contact with children on a regular basis, the supervisors of those employees, and any athletic coach at a public or private post-secondary institution.
2. I am a mandated reporter under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.
3. "Penal Code section 11166, attached, requires any mandated reporter who has knowledge of or observes a child in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone, and to prepare and send, fax or e-mail, a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.
4. Failure to report an incident of known or reasonably suspected child abuse or neglect, as required by Penal Code section 11166, is a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in county jail, or by a fine of one thousand dollars, or both.
5. Penal Code section 11167, attached, generally provides that the identity of a reporter of suspected child abuse, and the written child abuse report that is prepared by the reporter, are confidential and shall be disclosed only among agencies involved in the investigation or by court order.

I certify that I have read and understand this statement and the attached Penal Code sections and will comply with my obligations under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date