

Oregon Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Children	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	<p>Any “public or private official,” defined as any</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician (including any intern or resident); • Dentist; • School employee; • Licensed practical nurse or registered nurse; • Employee of the Department of Human Services, State Commission on Children and Families, Child Care Division of the Employment Department, the Oregon Youth Authority, a county health department, a community mental health and developmental disabilities program, a county juvenile department, a licensed child-caring agency or an alcohol and drug treatment program; • Peace officer; • Psychologist; • Member of the clergy; • Licensed clinical social worker; • Optometrist; • Chiropractor; • Certified provider of foster care (or an employee thereof); • Attorney; • Naturopathic physician; • Licensed professional counselor; • Licensed marriage and family therapist; • Firefighter or emergency medical technician; • Court-appointed special advocate; • Registered or certified child care provider; and • Member of the Legislative Assembly <p>Employee of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission directly involved in investigations or discipline by the commission.</p>
<i>Standard of Knowledge</i>	Reasonable cause to believe that any child with whom the reporter comes in contact has suffered abuse or that any person with whom the reporter comes in contact has abused a child.
<i>Definition of Applicable Victim</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child is an unmarried person who is under 18 years of age. • “Abuse” means physical injury by nonaccidental means; mental injury; sexual assault, abuse, or exploitation; neglect; threatened harm to a child; buying or selling a person; or exposure to illegal substances.

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<i>Reports Made To</i>	A local office of the Department of Human Services, a list of which is accessible at http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/localoffices/locations.shtml , the designee of the department, or a law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is located at the time of the contact.
<i>Contents of Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The names and addresses of the child and the parents of the child or other persons responsible for care of the child; • The child's age; • The nature and extent of the abuse (including any evidence of previous abuse); and • The explanation given for the abuse and any other information that the reporter believes might be helpful in establishing the cause of the abuse and the identity of the perpetrator.
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	Reports must be made immediately. Reports should be oral and can be made by telephone or otherwise.
<i>Other</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatrists, psychologists, members of the clergy, attorneys, and guardians ad litem are not required to report information provided in the course of a privileged communication. • An attorney is not required to make a report by reason of information communicated to the attorney in the course of representing a client if disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the client. • Anyone who violates this statute commits a Class A violation.
<i>Source/Applicable Statute(s)</i>	Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 419B.005, 419B.010, 419B.015 (2009).

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