

Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training Requirement Update:

As of January 2024, Social Services Law Section 413 was amended to require additional training within the New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework that includes protocols to reduce implicit bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually.

The law requires that all mandated reporters, included in the list below complete the updated training curriculum by April 1, 2025.

- Classroom Teachers
- Career and Technical Teachers
- School Building Leaders
- School District Leaders
- School Counselors
- School Social Workers
- School District Business Leaders
- School Psychologist
- School Nurse
- School Dental Hygiene
- School Attendance
- School Administration and Supervision
- Teaching Assistants
- Coaches
- Adult Education Instructors
- JROTC Instructors
- Visiting Lecturer Licenses

The Updated Mandated Reporter Training MUST be reported electronically by a NYSED approved provider. This is the ONLY method of reporting; the Office of Teaching Initiatives will NOT accept certificates of completion.

For further information regarding the history of this requirement, please see Office of Professions website.

FREE Approved Course Link:

<https://nysmandatedreporter.org/TrainingCourses.aspx>

For questions or assistance with the training, including other providers for this course, please contact the Human Services Learning Center (HSLC).
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