



Mandated Reporters: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect:

Parents have a fundamental right to raise their children, and it's generally presumed that parents will act in their children's best interest. However, when parents do not protect their children from harm and put them at risk of abuse or neglect, the community has a responsibility to intervene to protect the health and welfare of children.

Although, you may have limited contact with families, you are in a position where you have some contact with children and may be able to recognize the indicators of child neglect and abuse. As a mandated reporter, you are required to report all cases of suspected child abuse or neglect to Child Protective Services (CPS) regardless of the abuser's or neglector's relationship to the child.

What is Child Abuse?

- ⇒ Physical Abuse
- ⇒ Physical Neglect
- ⇒ Emotional Maltreatment
(referred to in the code of VA as mental abuse)
- ⇒ Sexual Abuse
- ⇒ Medical Neglect

The Child Abuse
& Neglect Hotline
800-552-7096

Who to Report to???

Lynchburg Department of Social Services
Cynthia Kirkland, Director
P.O. Box 6798
99 9th St.
Lynchburg, VA 24505
(434) 455-5850
(434) 847-1785 (FAX)
<http://www.lynchburgva.gov/ln...>

Lynchburg Parks and Recreation

(434)455-58585

Athletics: (434) 455- 5849

[Www.teamsideline.com/](http://www.teamsideline.com/)

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Cancellation Line:

(434) 455—5892

Here is the link to the training, Mandated Reporters:
Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect: :
http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated_reporters/cws5692/CWS5692%206.21.12.htm

The training is packaged in two thirty minute modules, plus a ten minute summary.
So, set aside 70 minutes of uninterrupted time to complete the training.

