



## Module 2 Summary

Here is a summary of Key Points for **Module 2: Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**.

### Key Points



**Every adult in Florida is required by law to report ANY suspected abuse or neglect.**

**All child care professionals must provide their names when reporting suspicions of child abuse, abandonment, and/or neglect; everyone else can make an anonymous report, if they prefer.**

**Failure to report suspected abuse or neglect is a third degree felony in the State of Florida.**

**The four ways abuse and neglect reports can be made to the Florida Abuse Hotline are: online, telephone, Florida Relay/TTY, and fax.**

**Florida law ensures that confidentiality will be maintained for child care workers reporting suspected cases of child abuse and/or neglect.**

**There are local community resources that provide help for abused children, their families, and abusers.**

**The Department of Children and Families' child abuse website is a good source of information.**

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