



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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