

Mandated Training Related to Child Abuse

New York State is mandating training or retraining for all Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse in all professions including psychology even if you have taken the previously mandated course.

The requirement was part of the 2021 State Budget under Social Service Law 413. The purpose is to help reporters reduce implicit bias in decision making. It will also address recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually.

Within the web page posted by SED, Office of the Professions, is a list of approved providers. Some are Continued Education eligible and are free. Some charge for a certificate of completion.

The Training must be completed by **April 1, 2025**.

LINKS:

<https://www.op.nysed.gov/about/training-continuing-education/mandated-training-related-child-abuse>

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/cps/mandated-reporter-training.php>

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