



Child Protective Services Law

All persons,(including volunteers) who come into contact with children at any time in the course of their work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse and are required by State Law to report to law enforcement authorities all cases of suspected child abuse. Any person who willfully fails to report child abuse commits a crime and is subject to prosecution.

People who have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse,

PLEASE CALL 911

- Call the PA Child Abuse Hotline (24-hours):

1-800-932-0313

- Complete the CY 47 form electronically at

www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis, or complete the written form and fax or mail it to the appropriate Children and Youth Agency with 48 hours of your call to Childline.

Please call the Appropriate Office of Children and Youth Services:

Berks 610-478-6700

Bucks 215-348-6950

Carbon 570-325-3644

Lehigh 610-782-3064

Luzerne 570-826-8710

Northampton 610-559-3290

Monroe 570-420-3590

New Jersey 877-652-2873

Montgomery 610-278-5800

Schuylkill 570-628-1050

- The Pastor (or Board of Pastors of the Regional School) and Principal

- Email a copy of the CY-47 to Attorney Joseph Zator at

jzator@kingspry.com

The Diocese of Allentown urges any questions about the interpretation of the law be resolved in favor of reporting.

Ms. Pamela J. Russo
Office of the Secretary
Charter Compliance Officer
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Mrs. Wendy Krisak-Kalamar
Victim Assistance Coordinator
Direct: 1-800-791-9209
Fax: 610-439-7693
wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org

Mrs. Janice Woolley
Background Check/Audit/Training
Supervisor
610-871-5200, Ext. 2258
jwoolley@allentowndiocese.org

Flow Chart for Mandated Reporters



Call 911 if the child is in imminent danger.

Please choose either option A or B before making a report. Note that you should not call ChildLine (option A) if you intend to submit the CY-47 form online (option B). Calling and submitting the form online would constitute duplicate reports. Keep copies of all your correspondence and a record of whom you spoke to. Contact Pam Russo, Secretary for Catholic Health, Human Services, and Youth Protection, with any questions about the reporting process at 610-871-5200, ext. 2204 or at prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Option A

Option B

1 Call ChildLine and complete the CY-47 form by hand.

1 Submit the CY-47 form online.

2 Call ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313 and complete the CY-47 form by hand.

2 Complete the CY-47 form and submit it online at:

The CY-47 form can be found online as a PDF at:

www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home

www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov

You do not need to call ChildLine if you file electronically.

Click on Resources and then Forms.

You are required to create a Keystone ID to submit an

Click on Report of Suspected Child Abuse (the CY-47) to print form.

electronic report. A confirmation of the submittal will be sent

Complete all information on the CY-47, as far as you are able.

by email. Complete all information on the CY-47, as far as

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print a copy of the report before you exit the website.

2 Mail or fax the CY-47 within 48 hours to the local county Office of Children & Youth Agency as directed.

2 A courtesy call to the local county Office of Children & Youth Agency should be made.

3 Inform the person in charge: Pastor, Board of Pastors, Principal, Administrator, or Secretary of Secretariat.

4 Call the Diocesan Legal Counsel and email, mail, or fax the copy of the CY-47:

Attorney Joseph Zator

4400 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104

jzator@kingspry.com (email is preferred method of contact)

(p) 610-332-0390 | (f) 610-432-1707

5 Email, mail, or fax a copy of the CY-47 to the Secretary for Catholic Health, Human Services, and Youth Protection:

Pam Russo

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

(p) 610-871-5200, ext. 2204 | (f) 610-439-7693

6 Within 30-60 days, you should receive a letter from the Local County Office of Children & Youth that reports findings.

Keep a copy of the letter. Send the original to Diocesan Legal Counsel, and send a copy to the Secretary for Catholic Health, Human Services, and Youth Protection.



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HUMAN SERVICES, AND YOUTH PROTECTION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18105-1538

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW POLICY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN'S CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW POLICY.

I HAVE REVIEWED THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW POLICY AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND THE PROCESS THAT I MUST COMPLETE IF I HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT THAT A CHILD HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO CHILD ABUSE OR ACTS OF CHILD ABUSE.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN HAS ISSUED THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW POLICY FOR INFORMATIONAL OR GUIDANCE PURPOSES ONLY AND THAT THE DIOCESE DOES NOT INTEND FOR THE POLICY TO CREATE A CONTRACT OR ANY TYPE OF BINDING OBLIGATION ON THE DIOCESE. THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN MAY PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW POLICY, AND IT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR INTERPRET THE POLICY AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION. A COPY OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM SHALL BE PLACED IN MY PERSONNEL OR VOLUNTEER FILE.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE/VOLUNTEER)

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

(DIOCESAN LOCATION)

(CITY)