

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As a prerequisite to your employment, Penal Code Section 11166.5 requires that you read and sign this statement.

"Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, medical practitioner, nonmedical practitioner, or employee of a child protective agency who has knowledge of or observes a child in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of a child abuse to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and to prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident."

You, as a teacher, administrator, or supervisor of children, are charged with the knowledge of Penal Code Section 11166. You must also comply with provisions of that section. Failure to comply is a misdemeanor.

In Kings County, child abuse reports should be made to Child Protective Services, 1200 South Drive, Hanford, California 93230, (209) 582-8776, or to the local law enforcement agency in your school district. Written report forms are available from those agencies.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have read the foregoing statement and that I have received a copy of it. Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

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(Signed

Original to employee file  
Copy to employee

Form approved by  
County Counsel