

Acknowledge Statement Requirements for Reporting Suspected Child Abuse

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In Compliance with Section 1166 of the Penal Code, the Division Policy on Reporting Suspected Child Abuse, issued October 5, 1990, requires any Program Representative, 4-H Youth Advisor, and County Director who enters into employment after January 1, 1985, who will have the responsibility for the 4-H Youth Development Program, prior to commencing his or her employment, and as a prerequisite to that employment, to sign a statement to the effect that he or she has knowledge of the provisions of Section 11166 and will comply with its provisions.

Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, health 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 who he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse to report to 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 a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

“Child care custodian’ includes teachers; an instructional aide, a teacher’s aide, or a teacher’s assistant employed by any public or private school, who has been trained in the duties imposed by this article, if the school district has so warranted to the School State Department of Education; a classified employee of any public school who has been trained in the duties imposed by this article.; and administrative officer, supervisor of child welfare and attendance, or certificated pupil personnel employee of any public or private school; ad administrator of a public or private day camp; an administrator or employee of a public or private youth center, youth recreation program, or youth organization;..”(Section 11165.7: Child Care Custodian).

‘Health Practitioner’ is a physician and surgeon, psychiatrist, psychologist, dentist, resident intern; podiatrist; chiropractor; licensed nurse; dental hygienist, optometrist, marriage, family, and child counselor; clinical social worker, or any other person who is currently licensed under division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code. (Section 1165.8: Health Practitioner).”

This is to certify that I have knowledge of Section 11166 and that I will comply with its provisions.

Name

County

Signature

Date

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