

# Child Abuse Identification and Reporting

Updated workshop required April 1, 2025



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# What is the new training?

- Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021 amended Social Services Law § 413 to require additional training to include protocols to reduce implicit bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually within the New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework.

# Who needs to take the training?

- **Every single person** who is a mandated report must complete the training by April 1, 2025
- This includes anyone who was certified before 1990 and was exempt from taking the first Child Abuse training

# How will NYSED track the new workshop?

- The new workshop is listed in the following manner in the applicant's Teach Account:

Workshops

10 entries Search:

Workshop	Date of Training
Child Abuse Identification (New Program)	12/16/2023

1 to 1 of 1 entries

Previous 1

# Tracking cont.

- We are working with Educator Prep Programs to ensure the workshop is implemented by September 2024
- Documentation in the form of an authorized Certification of Completion must be submitted to the Office of Teaching Initiatives prior to the following:
  - Registration or reregistration of your teaching status (every five years)
  - initial application for licensure, certification, or a limited permit
  - professional application for certification
  - earning a college recommendation on or after April 1, 2025

# How do applicants submit the completion form?

1. Sent to Teach by the Approved Provider
2. The Certificate of Completion given to you by the Approved Provider can be emailed [workshopsoti@nysed.gov](mailto:workshopsoti@nysed.gov) or sent using [this form](#)

Please note: we will only accept the NYS Approved Certificate of Completion

# Electronic File Transfer Instructions for the Updated Child Abuse Identification and Reporting/Mandated Reporting

- Link to instructions:

[Electronic Reporting for Updated CAI Instructions](#)