



PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE

REFERENCE FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE

As an employee who has daily contact with children, you are in a key position to recognize indicators of child abuse and request help and services for his/her family.

Mandated Reporters - Persons engaged in a professional capacity or activity such as a teacher or persons employed in a school, law enforcement, social services, and the medical field must immediately report suspicions of child abuse or neglect that may have occurred both within and outside of the work setting.

Required Reporting - 18 CFR 1169. Reporting of Child Abuse, **requires** that educational, medical, mental health, child care, social services, and law enforcement personnel *immediately* report child abuse by contacting their local law enforcement agency or social services agency who has jurisdiction for investigating such reports or by calling the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Child Abuse Hotline @ 1-800-633-5155

Protection of the Child - Every effort to protect the child or obtain needed medical attention should be made promptly.

Additional Information - Employees reporting in good faith are immune from civil and criminal liability.

Refer any questions or concerns to your local law enforcement point of contact or social service/child protection service agency.

Local Law Enforcement Contact: Pyramid Lake Police Department
Telephone: (775) 574-1014 or 574-0444

Child Protection Services Contact: Pyramid Lake Police Department
Telephone: (775) 574-1014 or 574-0444

I have read and understand the above Mandated Reporting requirement, and further understand who needs to be contacted in the event of a suspected child abuse case.

Employees Signature

Position/Title

Date