

DCF Child Abuse Reporting Class (One hour required online training)

For teachers who have not previously taken the DCF Child Abuse Reporting online training described below:

The Florida Department of Education requires all teachers (grades 1-12) to take the Department of Children and Families (DCF) training on identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.

A web-based course developed by the Department of Children and Families is available to assist teachers in meeting this requirement. To access the course, teachers can go to the following link: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline>

Scroll down to the “Web-based Training” section and there is a “click here” link that takes teachers directly to the login for the online course.

Click on “new user” to create an account. You will receive an email indicating you have registered for the course. The course includes an introduction and two modules. It takes about 1 hour to complete the modules. Following completion of the second module, print the Certificate of Completion. (It is recommended to select “print preview” or “page set up” so that “landscape orientation” can be selected.)

You should request one hour of credit for this online course so that it shows on your in-service record. Do this by logging in to the PD System and clicking on Request for Credit. Then follow the prompts.

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