



NOTICE OF MANDATED REPORTER STATUS

I understand that when I become a Professional Foster Caregiver or an employee, I will become a mandated reporter under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. This means that I am required to report or cause a report to be made to the Child Abuse Hotline number (listed below by state) whenever I have reasonable cause to believe that a child known to me in my professional or official capacity may be abused or neglected. I understand that there is no charge when calling the Hotline number and that the Hotline operates 24-hours per days per week, 365 days per year.

I further understand that the privileged quality of communication between my client and I is not grounds for failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect. I understand that if I willfully fail to report suspected child abuse or neglect, I may be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Neighbor To Family Program's Mandated Reporter of Abuse, Neglect, Abandonment, or Exploitation policy. I affirm that I have read the policy and this acknowledgement, have been given the opportunity to ask questions, and understand the reporting requirements which apply to me under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

State Child Abuse Hotline phone numbers:

Florida: 1-800-96A-BUSE
Georgia: 1-800-282-4063
Maryland: 1-800-332-6347
North Carolina: 1-800-662-7030
South Carolina: 1- 843-953-9422