

Mandatory Child Abuse Training Requirements per the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners

Online mandatory reporter trainings for educator licensure in Iowa is offered by two organizations:

1. [Iowa Department of Health and Human Service \(HHS\)](#) - If you have questions or experience issues regarding mandatory reporter training completed through HHS, visit [their website](#) or email mandatoryreporter@hhs.iowa.gov. Once at the site find the “online training” tab and open the tab for further instructions. This training is free.
2. [AEA Learning Online](#) - Create an account and navigate to find the mandatory child abuse training module. This training has a fee associated with completion.

Key Points:

- Child abuse mandatory reporter training is required for most school employees. The training is two hours and available in English and Spanish.
- Dependent adult abuse training is no longer required.
- Child abuse training is valid for 3 years and then needs to be retaken. Check current certificate to understand if training is current.
- A current child abuse mandatory reporter training certificate of completion is required for the following situations:
 - Employment in a licensed position
 - Employment in any school position for those 18 years of age or older
 - License renewal

Iowa Code 232.69(1) defines child abuse mandatory reporters in the state of Iowa.

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