



Roman Catholic
Diocese of Pittsburgh

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Any individuals, paid or volunteer, who come into contact with children in the course of his or her work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse.

Any mandated reporter who “knowingly” fails to report child abuse commits a misdemeanor.

Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, **please call 911 immediately.**
- Children and Youth Services: **412.473.2000**
- Abuse Hotline: **800.932.0313**

Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.