

TO: _____
Applicant

FROM: _____
Employer

SUBJECT: Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Requirement

California law requires that any person who enters into employment as a child care custodian, health practitioner, or with a child protective agency (county probation department, county welfare department, or police or sheriff's department) must sign a statement acknowledging awareness of hi/her obligations in reporting child abuse. Additionally, any person who acts as a child visitation monitor, prior to monitoring the first visit in a case, must sign a statement acknowledging awareness of his/her obligations in reporting child abuse. The signed statements must be retained by the employer.

Applicant

My signature below signifies that I have read and understand the requirements for reporting known or suspected instances of child abuse set forth in Section 11166 of the California Penal Code. My signature below further signifies that I agree to comply with the provisions for reporting child abuse in Penal Code Section 11166. I also understand that failure to comply with the requirements of Section 11166 is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in a county jail, by a fine of one thousand (\$1,000) or by both that imprisonment and fine.

(Print Name of Applicant)

(Applicant's Signature)

Date