

Initial Notification Procedures Child Abuse or Neglect

Mandated Reporters
must immediately make an
external and internal report

Child abuse or neglect
as defined by UC CANRA
[policy](#)

External Report
Required by
Law

- UC Merced Police Department (209 CAT COPS) OR
- Any local police or sheriff's department (911) OR
- County Child Protective Services office.

The initial telephone report must be followed by a written report to the same agency within 36 hours. A written report may be submitted on [formSS8572](#)

Internal Report
Required by UC
Policy

Promptly report observed or suspected child abuse or neglect to your supervisor or through the [University of California Compliance Hotline](#):