



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

**Department of Health**

**Mandatory Reporting Of Child Abuse**  
**By Child Care Workers**

Every person who has information indicating that a child is suffering or has suffered significant harm, shall forthwith report that information to the Director of Child & Family Services. A child care worker who, in the course of that person's professional duties, has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is suffering or has suffered significant harm, shall forthwith report the suspicion to the Director together with the information upon which it is based. Every person who either fails to report or falsely and maliciously reports information to the Director indicating that a child is suffering significant harm or is suspected thereof, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

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