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Instructions to Obtain Mandated Reporter Certificates

Mandated Reporter Training

The Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania Online Training course is available online. All clergy, employees, or volunteers who interact with children are required to attend. Mandated Reporter Training expires every 5 years. Please keep you login information for future trainings.

1. Pa Family Support Alliance website: <https://pafsa.org/>
 - a. Click on "Trainings & Programs" at the top of the page
 - b. Select "Mandated Reporter Training"
 - c. Scroll down the page until you see "Upcoming Virtual Sessions at no cost"
 - d. Look for Virtual Sessions in (month), (click here)
 - d. Select a date and time that works for you
 - e. Fill in all the required boxes marked with * (an asterisk)
 - f. Select "Register"
 - g. You will receive an email with information and the Zoom link. The timeline varies with each instructor.
 - h. Upon completion, please print or take a picture of your certificate and give to your supervisor or Local Safe Environment Coordinator.

2. University of Pittsburgh's website:
<https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/PublicStudentSignUp.aspx>
 - a. Fill out all required information (blue fields) to create an account.
 - b. Click "Submit" to create a username and password.
 - c. Login using your new credentials in the "Welcome" tab.
 - d. Complete the 3-hour (minimum) training course.
 - e. Upon completion, please print or take a picture of your certificate and give to your supervisor or Local Safe Environment Coordinator.