

# State Mandated Reporter Signature Form

My signature below indicates receipt of the following information:

While everyone should report suspected child abuse and/or neglect, the California State Penal Code provides that certain professional and laypersons must report suspected abuse and/or neglect to the proper authorities. The mandated reporters include the following:

1. Any child-care custodian (teachers, directors, licensed day care workers, foster parents, and social workers.)
2. Medical practitioners (physicians, dentists, psychologists, nurses)
3. Non-medical practitioners (public health employees, counselors, religious practitioners who treat children).
4. Employees of a child protective agency (sheriff, probation officers, county welfare workers).

Failure to report suspected child abuse and/or neglect by a mandated reporter (as listed above) within 36 hours is a misdemeanor, punished by 6 months in jail and/or a \$1000 fine or both.

Planet Preschool is hereby giving you notice that this law will be observed and every situation that warrants investigation will be reported immediately.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

