

Colorado Secretary of State, Code of Colorado Regulations, Social Services Rules

[http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/NumericalCCRDList.do?deptID=9&deptName=500,1008,2500%20Department%20of%20Human%20Services&agencyID=107&agencyName=2509%20Social%20Services%20Rules%20\(Volume%207;%20At-risk%20Adults,%20Child%20Welfare,%20Child%20Care%20Facilities\)](http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/NumericalCCRDList.do?deptID=9&deptName=500,1008,2500%20Department%20of%20Human%20Services&agencyID=107&agencyName=2509%20Social%20Services%20Rules%20(Volume%207;%20At-risk%20Adults,%20Child%20Welfare,%20Child%20Care%20Facilities))

Colorado Revised Statutes TITLE 19. Children's Code

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/colorado/>

COLORADO REVISED STATUTES

TITLE 19. CHILDREN'S CODE

ARTICLE 3. DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT

PART 3. CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

C.R.S. 19-3-304 (2016). **Persons required to report child abuse or neglect**

(1) (a) Except as otherwise provided by [section 19-3-307](#), [section 25-1-122 \(4\) \(d\)](#), [C.R.S.](#), and paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), **any person** specified in subsection (2) of this section **who has reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately upon receiving such information report or cause a report to be made of such fact to the county department, the local law enforcement agency, or through the child abuse reporting hotline system** as set forth in [section 26-5-111, C.R.S.](#)

(b) The reporting requirement described in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) shall not apply if the person who is otherwise required to report does not:

(I) Learn of the suspected abuse or neglect until after the alleged victim of the suspected abuse or neglect is eighteen years of age or older; and

(II) Have reasonable cause to know or suspect that the perpetrator of the suspected abuse or neglect:

(A) Has subjected any other child currently under eighteen years of age to abuse or neglect or to circumstances or conditions that would likely result in abuse or neglect; or

(B) Is currently in a position of trust, as defined in [section 18-3-401 \(3.5\), C.R.S.](#), with regard to any child currently under eighteen years of age.