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## State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

## WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORT: MANDATED REPORTERS

		DATE:		
ABOUT:				
	Child's Name	Child	Child's Birth Date	
If you are reporting more than one child from the same family please list their names and birth date in the space provided on the reverse side of this form.				
	Street Address	City	Zip Code	
Parent/Custodian	ns:Name			
	Address (if different than the child's	s address)		
This is to confirm Abused and Neg the back of this p		5 et seq). Please answer the following quest	, made in accordance with the tions. (If you need more space, use	
1. What injurie	es or signs of abuse/neglect are there?			
2. How and ap	oproximately when did the abuse/neglect	et occur and how did you become aware of	the abuse/neglect?	
3. Had there b	een evidence of abuse/neglect before no	ow?		
4. If the answe	er to question 3 is "yes," please explain	the nature of the abuse/neglect.		
5. Names and	Names and addresses of other persons who may be willing to provide information about this case.			
6. Your relation	onship to child(ren)			
7. Reporter Ac	ction Recommended or Taken:			
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I am  willing	nve not told the child's family of my con ☐ NOT willing to tell the child's fam do NOT believe the child is in immediate.	ncern and of my report to the Department.  nily of my concern and of my report to the I ate physical danger.	Department.	
	(Name Printed)	(S	ignature)	
	(Title)	(Organi	zation/Agency)	

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act states that mandated reporters shall promptly report or cause reports to be made in accordance with the provisions of the ACT.

The report should be made immediately by telephone to the IDCFS Child Abuse Hotline (800-252-2873) and confirmed in writing via the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, within 48 hours of the initial report.

## **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Mail the original to the nearest office of the Illinois Department of C	Children and Family Services, Attention: Child Protective Services
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