Child Protection Policies Training

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Child Protection at SUNY: Overview of two SUNY System-wide Child Protection Policies

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SUNY’s Policies on Protection of Minors: How Are the Two Policies Different?

**Mandatory Prevention and Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse Policy**

- **Aimed at**: DETECTION and REPORTING of CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
- Leaves most implementation decisions to the campus
- Applies in ALL circumstances where children are present, on or off University property if University business or University sponsored events are involved.
- Requires reporting of sexual abuse by all members of University community.

**Child Protection Policy**

- **Aimed at**: PREVENTION, DETECTION, and REPORTING of CHILD SEXUAL and PHYSICAL ABUSE
- SPECIFIC directives and action items for all campuses, SYSAdmin and University Affiliates
- Applies when University, University Affiliates or third parties is responsible for custody, control, and supervision of children.
- Requires reporting of sexual and physical abuse.

**Comparison**

- Leaves most implementation decisions to the campus **vs.** SPECIFIC directives and action items for all campuses, SYSAdmin and University Affiliates
- Applies in ALL circumstances where children are present, on or off University property if University business or University sponsored events are involved. **vs.** Applies when University, University Affiliates or third parties is responsible for custody, control, and supervision of children.
- Requires reporting of sexual abuse by all members of University community. **vs.** Requires reporting of sexual and physical abuse.
SUNY’s Child Protection Policies: Application

Both policies apply directly to all SUNY State-Operated Campuses
SUNY Community Colleges:
Policies are not directly applicable, but Community Colleges are **strongly encouraged** to adopt similar protections.
Finding the Child Protection Policies and Resources on SUNY’s website
SUNY’s Policies on Protection of Minors

Both SUNY System-wide Board policies are available on the SUNY Policies and Procedures Website [suny.edu/sunypp/] in the Protection of Minors Category.

Search for:
‘Child Protection Policy’
or ‘Mandatory Reporting’
Child Protection Policy Resources

**Policies**

Policy on Mandatory Prevention and Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse

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**SUNY Websites**

SUNY Policies and Procedures Website [www.suny.edu/sunypp](http://www.suny.edu/sunypp)

Compliance Website, pages devoted to Child Protection at SUNY [www.suny.edu/compliance](http://www.suny.edu/compliance)

Suny.edu/compliance ➔ Topics ➔ Child Protection

URL: [http://system.suny.edu/compliance/topics/childprotection/](http://system.suny.edu/compliance/topics/childprotection/)
Child Protection Policy Resources

Guidance Material and Templates

**Child Protection Policy Guidance document**
- Guidance clarifies specific topical areas of the Child Protection Policy and its applicability in various circumstances
- Updated regularly to include the latest information and policy clarifications

**Revocable Permit Template** (available in policy appendices)
- For Use of University Facilities for Covered Activities under the State University of New York Child Protection Policy

**Child Protection Listserv**
- Listserv established to allow campuses to ask questions of Counsel’s Office and one another on issues related to implementation of Child Protection Policies
- To join listserv, send email to the Director of Compliance
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