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

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SUNY

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 .

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SUNY's Child Protection Policies: Application

Both policies apply directly to all SUNY
State-Operated Campuses



SUNY's Child Protection Policies: Application

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

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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

The image shows a screenshot of the SUNY Policies and Procedures website. The URL www.suny.edu/sunypp/ is highlighted in a blue oval at the top right. The website header includes navigation links: ATTEND SUNY, WHAT IS SUNY?, and WHY DOES SUNY MATTER?, along with a search bar. The main content area is titled "University-wide Policies & Procedures" and includes a welcome message and a description of the library's contents. A red dashed box highlights the left sidebar, which contains three sections: "SUNY University Wide Policies & Procedures [?]", "Forms & Appendices [?]", and "SUNY Regulations [?]", each with sorting options like "By Category (+)", "By Alphabetical", and "By Numerical". A red dashed circle highlights the "Quick Search" section, which has input fields for "By Name:" and "By Number:". A blue callout box points to the search fields with the text: "Search for: 'Child Protection Policy' or 'Mandatory Reporting'".

Child Protection Policy Resources

Policies

[Policy on Mandatory Prevention and Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse](#)

[Child Protection Policy](#)

SUNY Websites

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

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

[Suny.edu/compliance](http://www.suny.edu/compliance) → Topics → Child Protection

[URL: http://system.suny.edu/compliance/topics/childprotection/](http://system.suny.edu/compliance/topics/childprotection/)

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Guidance Material and Templates

Child Protection Policy Guidance document

- Available in the '[Other Related Information](#)' section of the [Child Protection Policy](#) → Available on the [SUNY Policies and Procedures Website](#)
- 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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