# 02.14 Mandatory Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect

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### Policy/Purpose:

It is the policy of Wallace Community College - Selma (WCCS) to ensure compliance with ALA.CODE § 26-14-3.

### Scope:

This policy applies to all WCCS students and employees during any activity involving the College, including the workday. In addition, visitors, vendors, contractors, and all other non-employees are expected to recognize and comply with College policies.

#### **Definitions:**

There are no definitions applicable to this policy.

#### **Details:**

 Requirement for Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect: The Code requires employees of public and private institutions of postsecondary and higher education to "report orally, either by telephone or direct communication immediately, followed by a written report, to a duly constituted authority" when the child is known or suspected to be a victim of child abuse or neglect.

### Procedure(s):

1. Report incidents of child abuse or neglect to: Alabama Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention 60 Commerce St., Suite 1000 PO Box 4251 Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: 334-262-2951

www.ctf.alabama.gov

## **Additional Provisions/Information**

There are no Additional Provisions / Information applicable to this policy.