The University of Illinois recognizes a fundamental obligation to protect minors when they are on university premises participating in university programs designed to include minors, or are in the care of university staff. A minor is anyone under 18.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect of a minor, even if they are full-time students attending the university, you must IMMEDIATELY report your suspicions to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Death of a child as a result of suspected abuse or neglect must immediately be reported to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner. The university police may assist you with this.

You are required to cooperate with any investigations into alleged child abuse or neglect.

The Illinois Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA), imposes mandatory reporting requirements on ALL university personnel (including faculty, staff, post-docs, visiting scholars, and student employees).

ANCRA reporting also applies to:
1. Contractors providing services or support for university activities including minors.
2. Authorized volunteers performing services for university programs designed to include minors or gaining personal or professional experience in specific endeavors.
3. Students whose coursework involves work with minors should refer to their professor, supervisor, or unit human resources office for their training and reporting requirements.

If your department, unit, or sports team is sponsoring an event OR,

1. has facilities an external entity will use for an event and
2. that event is designed to include minors not enrolled or accepted for enrollment, THEN:

A. Prior to the event, send a completed protection of minors event form to your university’s point of contact.
B. All members of the university community who are responsible for the supervision or care of children, or whose duties require close contact or time alone with minors not enrolled or accepted for enrollment, must undergo a criminal background and sex offender registry check.
C. Covered contractors and volunteers must complete the university’s ANCRA education program and certify they understand their reporting responsibilities. The department overseeing the event is responsible for providing and retaining the certification forms.

Retaliation against anyone who makes a good faith report of child abuse or neglect, or cooperates in the investigation and handling of such reports, is not tolerated.

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