

Mandated Reporter Training Requirement

Everett Public Schools ECEAP Contract from Snohomish County Human Services

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XIV. CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY, WELL BEING AND CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- A. In the delivery of services under this Contract, children's health, safety and well-being shall always be the primary concern of the Contractor. The Contractor shall report child abuse and neglect as is required of mandated reporters in RCW 26.44.030 (1)(a) and (1)(b). In addition, when the Contractor or any employee of the Contractor has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect at the hands of any person, the Contractor or employee shall immediately report such incident to Child Protective Services (CPS) Intake at 1-866-ENDHARM. This obligation includes suspected abuse or neglect that occurs when a child is in the care of the Contractor as well as outside of the Contractor's care.
- B. The Contractor shall ensure that managers, board members, employees and volunteers of the ECEAP program who will or may have contact with ECEAP children view the DSHS video "Making a CPS Referral: A Guide for Mandated Reporters" within two (2) weeks of initial association with ECEAP. This video can be downloaded at www.dshs.wa.gov/video/ca/mandatedReporting.aspx. In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that each manager, employee or volunteer who will or may have contact with ECEAP children completes training on reporting child abuse and neglect annually before fall preschool classes begin. After viewing the video or completing training, each person shall sign and date a statement acknowledging his or her duty to report child abuse and neglect in accordance with this Contract. The Contractor shall retain each signed statement.