Initial Notification Procedures
Child Abuse or Neglect

Mandated Reporters
must immediately make an external and internal report

Child abuse or neglect as defined by UC CANRA policy

External Report
Required by Law

UC Merced Police Department (209 CAT COPS) OR
Any local police or sheriff’s department (911) OR
County Child Protective Services office.

The initial telephone report must be followed by a written report to the same agency within 36 hours. A written report may be submitted on formSS8572.

Internal Report
Required by UC Policy

Promptly report observed or suspected child abuse or neglect to your supervisor or through the University of California Compliance Hotline:

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