

**INCIDENT, EMERGENCY, ACCIDENT, ILLNESS, AND CHANGE REPORT  
FOSTER HOME / FOSTER GROUP HOME**

Name of Provider:	Name of Child:	Date:
Date of Occurrence:	Place of Occurrence	Time:
Witness Name(s) (if applicable):	Address/Phone Numbers (if known)	
<p><b><u>Immediately Report to OCS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspected abuse or neglect to child</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Immediately Report to Licensing:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge that an administrator, employee, volunteer or household member has been convicted of or charged with an offense of a felony or misdemeanor as described in AS 47.32.200)</li> <li>• Death of a child in care</li> <li>• Serious injury or illness requiring medical attention by medical personnel</li> <li>• Fire or other disaster that affects the foster home</li> <li>• Any unplanned changes that occur</li> <li>• An absence of more than 72 hours of the foster parent, including the plan for supervision of children in care by a responsible adult during that absence</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Report to Licensing:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 days notice after any change in association</li> <li>• 14 days notice of change in mailing address</li> <li>• 20 days notice of plan to relinquish license</li> <li>• Other reports (describe below)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>30 Days Notice to Licensing Prior to Change In:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of provider or another individual residing in the foster home</li> <li>• Foster parent status (i.e., marriage, divorce, etc)</li> <li>• Age, sex, or number of children served</li> <li>• Addition or deletion of a specialization</li> <li>• Addition of a household member for 45 days or longer</li> <li>• Relocation of home</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>*Immediately Report to Child's Placement Worker:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death of a child in care</li> <li>• Attempted or threatened suicide</li> <li>• Life threatening illness or hospitalization</li> <li>• Unapproved absence of child more than 10 hours</li> <li>• Direct admission of a runaway to a facility specializing in runaways</li> </ul> <p><b><u>*Report to Child's Placement Worker by Next Working Day, Knowledge of:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnancy of a child in care</li> <li>• Severe distress or depression</li> <li>• Violation of a condition of probation</li> <li>• Allegations of criminal conduct of a child</li> </ul>
Brief description of emergency/incident/change:		
Describe circumstances leading to emergency/incident:		
Describe action:		
First aid given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No By whom?		
Medical attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Hospitalized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Name of hospital?		
By whom?		
Name of placing/referral agency Personnel notified:		
Time/Date:		
Name of parent or guardian notified, if applicable:		
Time/Date:		
Name of peace officer notified, if applicable:		
Time/Date:		
Name of physician notified, if applicable:		
Time/Date:		
Physicians statement (regarding injuries, treatment ordered, medications), including copies of medical documents.		
Name & Title of Person Reporting:		Date:

## REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN ALASKA

### Report Abuse and Neglect to Office of Children's Services

Alaska law (AS 47.17) requires foster care providers to report child abuse and neglect. Foster care providers who, in the performance of their professional duties, have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has suffered harm as a result of abuse or neglect, must immediately (as soon as reasonably possible - no later than 24 hours) report that information to the nearest office of the State's Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Children's Services.

If you have a reasonable suspicion, even if you are not sure about the existence of abuse or neglect, you are obligated to report. It is not your responsibility to determine whether your suspicions are correct or to investigate those suspicions. It is also not your responsibility to determine if the abuse or neglect occurred in the child's home or in the foster home.

If you cannot contact the nearest office of the Office of Children's Services for any reason, and immediate action is necessary for the well-being of the child, make your report to a police agency. An officer will then take immediate action to protect the child and, at the earliest opportunity, will notify the nearest office of the Office of Children's Services.

There may be times when you wonder whether something constitutes abuse or neglect, or if your suspicions are adequate to warrant reporting. Please feel free to contact the Office of Children's Services office nearest you.

### What is child abuse or neglect?

State law defines child abuse or neglect to include the following actions by those responsible for a child's welfare:

- Physical injury that harms or threatens a child's health or welfare;
- Failure to care for a child, including neglect of the necessary physical (food, shelter, clothing, and medical attention), emotional, mental and social needs;
- Sexual abuse, including molestation or incest;
- Sexual exploitation, including permitting or encouraging prostitution;
- Mental injury -- An injury to the emotional well-being, or intellectual or physiological capacity of a child, as evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment in the child's ability to function in a developmentally appropriate manner; or
- Maltreatment -- A child has suffered substantial harm as a result of child abuse or neglect due to an act or omission not necessarily committed by the child's parent, custodian or guardian.