

**Updated Mandated Reporter Training Requirements.** Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021 amended Social Services Law § 413 to require **additional training to include protocols to reduce implicit bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually** within the New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework. This law requires that mandated reporters, including those who have previously undergone the current training, complete the updated training curriculum by **April 1, 2025**. Information about approved training providers can be accessed on our [website](#).

### [List of Approved Training Providers](#)

Training related to child abuse is required for the following certificate areas regardless of the certificate or license's type (e.g. Initial/Professional, Reissuance/Renewal, Permanent/Professional, Transitional):

- Classroom Teachers
- Career and Technical Teachers
- School Building Leaders
- School District Leaders
- School Counselors
- School Social Workers
- School District Business Leaders
- School Psychologist
- School Nurse
- School Dental Hygiene
- School Attendance
- School Administration and Supervision
- Teaching Assistants
- Coaches
- Adult Education Instructors
- JROTC Instructors
- Visiting Lecturer Licenses

### **Documentation**

Documentation in the form of an authorized Certification of Completion must be submitted to the Office of Teaching Initiatives prior to the following:

- Registration or reregistration of your teaching status (every five years)
- initial application for licensure, certification, or a limited permit
- professional application for certification
- earning a college recommendation on or after April 1, 2025

The certificate of completion should be sent one of the following three ways:

1. Sent to Teach by the Approved Provider (note: it is your responsibility to ensure they are providing the updated training before you sign up to take it)
2. The Certificate of Completion given to you by the Approved Provider can be emailed [workshopsoti@nysed.gov](mailto:workshopsoti@nysed.gov)
3. The Certificate of Completion given to you by the Approved Provider can be uploaded and sent in using [this form](#)

**For further information regarding the history of this requirement, please see the Office of Professions [website](#)**