

Abuse & Neglect Prevention & Reporting — Measures & References

Purpose: a single-page map with links to each governing source and its basis. · **Covers Desk Review item:** #9 Abuse and Neglect Prevention & Reporting Policy. · **Updated:** June 16, 2026

Abuse/neglect **reporting** is governed by FC-SIR-01 (mandated reporting, the §749.503 serious-incident matrix, no-retaliation); **prevention** is layered across background checks, caregiver training, and the prohibition of abusive discipline/EBI. A prior standalone **Abuse & Neglect Reporting** submission exists. These together satisfy the item; a single consolidated cover policy is optional.

1 Reporting

MANDATED

Mandated reporting & serious-incident reporting

Every employee and foster parent is a mandated reporter and must report suspected abuse/neglect/exploitation to the Texas Abuse Hotline (1-800-252-5400) and internally; serious incidents follow the §749.503 timeframe matrix; no retaliation.

Governing: [FC-SIR-01 Policy](#) | [FC-SIR-01.1 Procedure](#) | **Prior:** [Abuse & Neglect Reporting \(submitted\)](#) | **Reg:** [§749.501](#) | [§749.503](#) | [§749.509](#) | [§749.511](#) | [§749.513](#)
| Texas Family Code §261.101

2 Prevention

DISTRIBUTED

Screening, training & behavioral prohibitions

Abuse/neglect is prevented through pre-placement and ongoing screening (background checks), caregiver abuse/neglect prevention & reporting training, and the prohibition of abusive discipline or emergency behavior intervention.

Governing: [FC-BC-01 Background Check](#) | [FP Agreement App. IV \(training\)](#) | [FC-16.07 Discipline](#) | [FC-16.06 EBI](#) | **Reg:** [§749.1003](#) | [§749.1951](#) | [§749.2051](#)

Caregiver acknowledgment

Foster parents sign the Responsibilities for Reporting Abuse and Neglect acknowledgment prior to verification; complaints/grievances involving abuse route to FC-SIR-01.

Governing: [FP Agreement — Documentation & Reporting / Grievance](#) | **Reg:** [§749.509](#)

REQUIREMENT → SOURCE MAP (AT A GLANCE)

ELEMENT	CURRENT GOVERNING SOURCE	PRIOR SUBMISSION / BASIS
Mandated reporting (hotline)	FC-SIR-01 Policy/ Procedure	Abuse & Neglect Reporting.pdf · §749.509; TFC §261.101
Serious-incident timeframes	FC-SIR-01.1 (matrix)	§749.503
Prevention — screening	FC-BC-01 Background Check	26 TAC Ch.745 Subch. F
Prevention — training	FP Agreement App. IV + FC-16	§749.931
Prevention — no abusive discipline/EBI	FC-16.07 / FC-16.06	§749.1951 / §749.2051