

Protect Our Students

CSA & Trafficking NC Educator Training

Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse Crimes to DSS

NC Law requires reporting of CSA crimes to local DSS when a parental figure is suspected of committing, permitting or encouraging one of these acts against a child under the age of 18. All suspected incidents of human trafficking of a minor must be reported to DSS, regardless of whether a parental figure is suspected of being involved.

The following CSA crimes must be reported to social services:

- Rape/Statutory rape
- Sexual offense/Statutory sexual offense
- Incest or sexual activity by a substitute parent or custodian
- Sexual activity with a student
- Unlawful sale, surrender or purchase of a minor
- Crime against nature
- Preparation of obscene photos, slides or videos of a juvenile
- Employing or permitting a juvenile to violate obscenity laws
- Dissemination of obscene material to a juvenile
- Displaying or disseminating harmful material to a juvenile
- Sexual exploitation
- Promoting prostitution of a juvenile
- Indecent liberties (immoral, improper, indecent, lewd or lascivious sexual behavior)
- Sex trafficking or sexual servitude