



# Reporting Abuse or Suspected Abuse

All daycare providers are required by New York state law, to report any abuse of suspected abuse (sexual, physical or otherwise). This is called mandated reporting.

Our policy, at Messy Hands, Happy Hearts, is to contact the Orange County Office of Childcare Services if any abuse is seen or suspected from family members or any daycare employees.

By signing below, you have read and understand this policy and understand that I am a mandated reporter and that every Messy Hands Happy Hearts employee is a mandated reporter as well.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_