

# Act 31—On-line Mandated Reporter Training

Effective December 31, 2014, as part of the new Child Abuse laws in Pennsylvania, all foster/kinship/resource parents are now required to complete an online training titled: **Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania** through the PA Child Welfare Resource Center. This training is free of charge and is 3 hours of required training. Training must be completed within 90 days of approval.

What to do: Visit the site below, complete the training, and print a certificate of completion to be submitted to the approving agency. EACH

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Visit:

[www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu](http://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu)