

Cross-Reporting – Mandatory & Permitted

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Note: ↔ indicates states with 2-way cross-reporting

Animal & Child Abuse -- PERMISSIVE CROSS-REPORTING	
Child protection MAY report animal abuse	Animal care & control MAY report child maltreatment
Maine ↔	Maine (animal control officers)
California	
Oregon	
Animal & Child Abuse -- MANDATORY CROSS REPORTING	
Child protection MUST report animal abuse	Animal care & control MUST report child maltreatment
Connecticut ↔	Connecticut (animal control officers)
Illinois ↔	Illinois (animal control, humane investigators)
West Virginia ↔	West Virginia (humane officers)
District of Columbia ↔	District of Columbia (humane animal welfare)
Louisiana	California (animal control officers)
Massachusetts	Colorado (veterinarians, state bureau of animal protection , animal control officers)
Nebraska	Ohio (county humane agents)
Tennessee	Virginia (animal protection)
	Maine (humane society workers)
	NOTE: Although animal care & control personnel are not specifically identified, ALL persons must report suspected child maltreatment in: Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming
Elder & Animal Abuse	
Adult Protection MAY report animal abuse	Animal Protection MAY report elder abuse
California	
Adult Protection MUST report animal abuse	Mandated Reporters of Elder Abuse
Louisiana	Arkansas (animal welfare officers)
Nebraska	Illinois (veterinarians)
Tennessee	Kansas (law enforcement, medical, teachers)

West Virginia	Maine (humane agents for Dept. of Ag.; discretionary for animal control officers) All persons: Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Utah, Wyoming
VETERINARIANS REPORTING ABUSE	
Veterinarians MANDATED to report animal cruelty	Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maine (aggravated cruelty), Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania (when cruelty by another vet), Wisconsin
Veterinarians PERMITTED to report animal cruelty	Georgia, Maine (cruelty), Maryland, New York, North Carolina, West Virginia
Veterinarians PROHIBITED from reporting animal cruelty	Kentucky
Veterinarians MANDATED to report child abuse	California, Colorado
Veterinarians MANDATED to report elder abuse	Illinois