Cross Reporting by Type (as of 6/30/2021)

Reporting Child Abuse/Neglect


Veterinarians MANDATED to report child abuse: California, Colorado

States in which EVERYONE is a mandated reporter of child abuse: Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming

* Connecticut and Ohio animal control officers report suspected animal abuse to the Department of Children and Families, which then cross-references these reports with their own case files.

Reporting Animal Abuse


CPS/DHS/Social Workers PERMITTED to report animal abuse: California, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Oregon, Guam

** = States with full two-way cross-reporting between child protection/animal control-humane. No data exist on utilization or enforcement.

Adult Protective Services MANDATED to report animal abuse: Louisiana, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia, Guam

Adult Protective Services PERMITTED to report animal abuse: California, Indiana, Massachusetts
**Veterinarians Mandated to Report Animal Cruelty:**

Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Illinois, Kansas, Maine (only aggravated cruelty), Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio (companion animals), Oklahoma, Oregon, West Virginia, Wisconsin. Also Guam (animal fighting).

**Veterinarians Permitted to Report Animal Cruelty:**


**Nothing Specified Regarding Veterinary Reporting:**

Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Louisiana, Montana, New Jersey, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wyoming

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**Reporting Elder Abuse/Neglect**

**Animal Care & Control**

**MANDATED to report elder abuse:** Arkansas (animal welfare officers), California, D.C., Maine (humane agents), Massachusetts, Ohio*

* Ohio animal control officers report suspected animal abuse to the Department of Job & Family Services, which then cross-references these reports with their own case files.

**Animal Care & Control**

**PERMITTED to report elder abuse:** Maine (animal control officers)

**Veterinarians mandated to report elder abuse:** Illinois

**States in which EVERYONE is a mandated reporter of elder abuse:** Indiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Utah, Wyoming