Cross Reporting by Reporter (as of 5/23/2022)

Reporting by CHILD PROTECTION/DCF/SOCIALWORKERS

CPS/DHS/Social Workers
MANDATED to report animal abuse
Connecticut, D.C.*, Florida*, Illinois*, Louisiana, Nebraska, Ohio**, Tennessee, West Virginia*

CPS/DHS/Social Workers
PERMITTED to report animal abuse
California, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Oregon
Guam (social workers)

Reporting by ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL OFFICERS

Animal Care/Control
MANDATED to report child abuse/neglect
California, Colorado, Connecticut**, D.C.*, Florida*, Illinois*, Maine (if a law or code enforcement official or humane agent), Massachusetts, Ohio**, Oregon, Virginia, West Virginia*

Animal Care/Control
PERMITTED to report child abuse/neglect
Arkansas, California, D.C., Maine (humane agent) Massachusetts, Ohio**

Animal Care/Control
MANDATED to report elder/disabled abuse

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

** 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. Ohio officers must report suspected animal abuse to the Department of Job & Family Services if a vulnerable adult is at the residence.

Reporting by ADULT/DISABLED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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
Reporting by VETERINARIANS

**Veterinarians Mandated to Report Animal Cruelty:**
Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai’i, Illinois, Kansas, Maine (only aggravated cruelty), Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio (companion animals), Oklahoma, Oregon, West Virginia, Wisconsin. Also Guam (animal fighting).

**Veterinarians Permitted to Report Animal Cruelty:**

**Veterinarians Mandated to Report Child Abuse/Neglect:**
California, Colorado

**Veterinarians Mandated to Report Elder Abuse:**
Colorado, Illinois

**Nothing Specified Regarding Veterinary Reporting:**
Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Montana, New Jersey, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wyoming

**Universal Reporting of Child Abuse/Neglect**

**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

**Universal Reporting of Elder Abuse/Neglect**

**States in which EVERYONE is mandated to report elder abuse:**
Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Puerto Rico