

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE**

**CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – Copy A  
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"Child care custodian" includes teacher, administrative officers, supervisors of child welfare and attendance, or certified pupil personnel employees of any public or private school; administrators of a public or private day camp; licensed day care workers; administrators of community care facilities licensed to care for children; head start teachers, licensing workers or licensing evaluators; public assistance workers; employees of a child care institution including, but not limited to, foster parents, group home personnel, and personnel of residential care facilities; and social workers or probation officers.

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