

Child Abuse Identification (Second Update) is now available in Brightspace.

This workshop is a degree/program requirement for all education majors and must show as completed in Degree Works and on your TEACH account. If you completed the Child Abuse Identification Workshop before September 1, 2025, **you will need to complete additional content**. Completion of the most recent version must be noted in Degree Works and TEACH as follows: **Child Abuse Identification (Second Update)**.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I just took the Updated Child Abuse Identification workshop last year to meet the April 1, 2025, requirements. Do I have to do the whole thing all over again?

A: If you have completed the Child Abuse Identification Workshop before September 1, 2025, you will need to complete a short addendum that includes the new content. You must take the addendum with the same provider you previously completed the Updated Child Abuse Identification workshop with.

Q: I completed the workshop through Brightspace before September 1, 2025. Do I need to complete the whole workshop all over again?

A: No, a new module was added to the Brightspace version of the workshop on October 8, 2025. If you completed the workshop in Brightspace before October 8, 2025, you should be able to log into the Brightspace organization and complete just the new module (CAI Module 4 of 4: Child Abuse in Children with Disabilities).

Q: I completed the workshop through a provider outside of Buffalo State. Can I complete the Brightspace addendum?

A: No, you must complete the addendum with the same provider you previously completed the workshop with. You cannot complete part of the workshop with one provider and part with another. If the original provider does not offer the addendum, you will need to complete the full workshop in Brightspace.

Q: I completed the free online workshop provided by the Office of Children and Family Services. Do they have an addendum available?

A: Yes. If you completed the Mandated Reporter training through the Office of Children and Family Services before September 1, 2025, you may request the addendum on their website. Please be sure to read and follow their [instructions](#) carefully. You will need to request that they upload your completion data to your TEACH account.

Q: I completed this workshop as part of the school district's requirement to begin the school year. Do I have to take this one too?

A: You will need to check your TEACH account to see if it shows as: Child Abuse Identification (Second Update). If it says anything else, it is not the version of the workshop required for program completion and you will need to complete the additional content through your original provider or complete the full workshops through Brightspace.

Q: I completed this workshop through Brightspace when I was a Buffalo State student, but I am no longer an active student. Can I complete just the addendum.

A: No, you must be an active Buffalo State student to have a Brightspace account. If you are no longer a Buffalo State student, you will need to complete the full version of the [free online Mandated Reporter Training offered through the Office of Children and Family Services](#) or through another provider that is approved by NYSED.