

Child Abuse Identification (Second Update)

NYSED has made a **SECOND UPDATE** to the Child Abuse Identification Workshop. 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)**. A new module in the workshop should be operational in Brightspace sometime in October.

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, we hope to have an addendum to the Brightspace workshop available soon. We will send an announcement when the updated version, including the addendum, is ready. This will hopefully be sometime in October 2025.

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.