

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR KRS 156.095 (7)  
Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention**

During the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, [Senate Bill 119](#) passed, amending [KRS 156.095](#) which requires the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to maintain a statewide program of professional development to improve instruction in the public schools. The statute was amended to add the following training requirement:

- All current school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district must complete the implemented training or trainings by January 31, 2017, and then every two (2) years after.
- All school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district hired after January 31, 2017, shall complete the implemented training or trainings within ninety (90) days of being hired and then every two (2) years after.

KDE is in the process of reviewing trainings for their compliance with the requirements of the legislation and will have a list posted at \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of January 2016.

Each local school board must adopt and implement at least one training from the list of trainings approved by KDE.

The following questionnaire documents the essential training components.

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I have completed a training approved by my local board of education per the list of trainings maintained by KDE and posted on its website; OR

I have completed a training approved by my local board of education that meets the following requirements per [KRS 156.095](#) and listed below; OR

If you are a licensed professional (child psychologist, psychiatrist, school counselor, etc.) and you have completed a training approved by your licensing board as a requirement for continued education and the training included the following components but is not on the list of approved trainings provided at the link above, you may document the training, when it was offered and that it covered the following requirements:

***The training included the following:***

- 1. Recognizing child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect;***
- 2. Reporting suspected child abuse and neglect in Kentucky as required by KRS 620.030 and the appropriate documentation;***
- 3. Responding to the child; and***
- 4. Understanding the response of child protective services.***

Name of training module: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of professional board or licensing group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and date this form and retain a copy for your records.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: [KRS 620.030](#) mandates reporting of suspected child maltreatment. Regardless of whether an individual has training any adult in the state that has reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected or abused, must report to designated authority per [KRS 620.030](#).