

Protection of Minors on Campus

Resource Page – What You Need to Know in Less than 5 Minutes

The University of Illinois recognizes a fundamental obligation to protect minors when they are on university premises participating in university programs designed to include minors, or are in the care of university staff. A minor is anyone under 18.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect of a minor, even if they are full-time students attending the university, you must IMMEDIATELY report your suspicions to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

In addition, you must report suspected child abuse or neglect to the university police/public safety department.

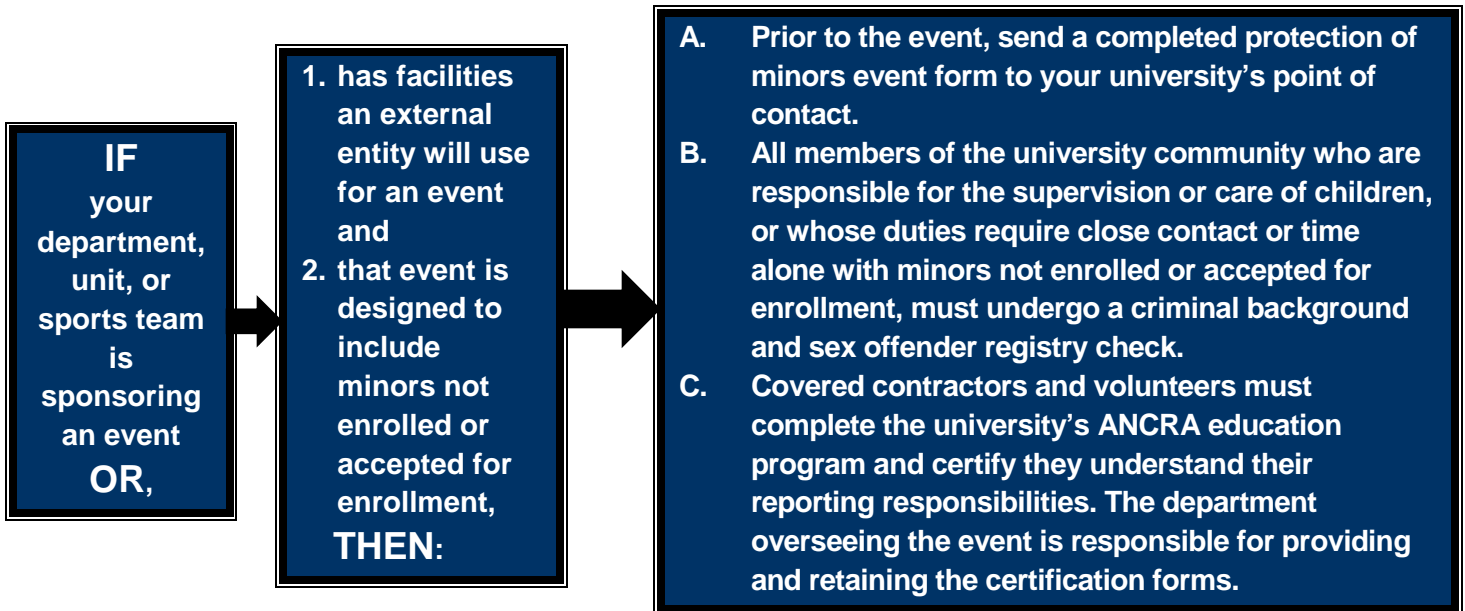
Death of a child as a result of suspected abuse or neglect must immediately be reported to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner. The university police may assist you with this.

You are required to cooperate with any investigations into alleged child abuse or neglect.

The Illinois Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA), imposes mandatory reporting requirements on ALL university personnel (including faculty, staff, post-docs, visiting scholars, and student employees).

ANCRA reporting also applies to:

1. Contractors providing services or support for university activities including minors.
2. Authorized volunteers performing services for university programs designed to include minors or gaining personal or professional experience in specific endeavors.
3. Students whose coursework involves work with minors should refer to their professor, supervisor, or unit human resources office for their training and reporting requirements.



Retaliation against anyone who makes a good faith report of child abuse or neglect, or cooperates in the investigation and handling of such reports, is not tolerated.

Points of Contact and Additional Information:

Campus	Name	Phone	Email	Policies	Website
System	Cassandra Staudacher	(312) 575-7877	cks@uillinois.edu	Policy	FAQs
UIUC Contact 1	Tori Exum	(217) 333-4752	texum@uillinois.edu	Procedures	Website
UIUC Contact 2	Stephanie Vogelsang(event forms)	(217) 300-1533	svogel@uillinois.edu	Procedures	Website
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