

Child Abuse Reporting

Must be read and signed by parent or legal guardian

Under the “Child Protection Act of 1978” (C.R.S. 19-3-301) in the Colorado Children’s Code, child care center workers are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect. The law at 19-3-304 states that if a child care worker has ‘reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately report or cause a report to be made of such fact to the county department or local law enforcement agency.’

“Abuse” or “child abuse or neglect” means an act or omission in one of the following categories which threatens the health or welfare of a child: skin bruising, bleeding, tissue swelling or death; any case in which a child is subjected to sexual assault or molestation, sexual exploitation, or prostitution; any case in which a child is in need of services because the child’s parents, legal guardians, or custodian fails to take the same actions to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision that a prudent parent would take.

If at any time a staff member reasonably suspects child abuse, it’s the responsibility of that staff member to report or to cause a report to be made of this suspicion to the local county department of social or human services at 740 E. Hwy. 24; Woodland Park, Colorado, 80863 – 719-687-3335 or 719-686-5550 or the police department. It is not staff’s role to investigate suspected abuse – only to report it. Persons who make a good faith report are immune from civil and criminal liability. Additionally, the law provides for the protection of the identity of the reporting party.

A child care worker who fails to report suspected child abuse or neglect commits a class 3 misdemeanor and will be punished as provided in section 19-1-103 (1)(a), C.R.S. the staff person could also be liable for damages “proximately caused thereby.”

I have read and understand the above requirements concerning my responsibility regarding child abuse reporting.

Campers Name(s)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Parent or Guardian Name (please print)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Dear Parents,

It is the policy of Quaker Ridge Camp to provide each and every guest with a safe, enjoyable and fruitful stay at our facility. To that end, we have available to you at your request, copies of our current fire, health department and Colorado State Child Care Licensing inspection reports. Please contact our Guest Relations staff if you wish to view these documents during normal business hours or call 719-687-9012.

We are always here to address any issues that may come up concerning you or your child's stay here at Quaker Ridge Camp. However, if at any time you may feel the need to contact the proper governmental agency with any comments, questions or concerns in regards to Quaker Ridge Camp, you may contact:

Colorado Department of Human Services
Child Care Division
1575 Sherman Street; 1st Floor
Denver, CO 80203-1714
303-866-5948

Thank you for allowing us to serve you!!!

Sincerely,

The Quaker Ridge Staff