

CHILD ABUSE IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATION

The MSW Program has identified a free online Child Abuse Reporting Training course called "Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Maltreatment: Mandated Reporter Training," which is offered by the New York State Office for Children and Family Services. This two-hour online course is comparable to the in-person training that the Silver School used to offer during Professional Development Day and meets the New York State Education Department mandatory requirements for Training in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting.

Given students' schedules and professional commitments, we believe it is most beneficial for students to take a free online course. The online course can be completed over a 30 day period so students can study individual segments, save their progress at the end of each segment, and return to it at a later time. Students will be emailed a certificate of attendance at the end of the training. You will need to submit this certificate of attendance when you apply for the LMSW exam.

To enroll in the online course, please follow the below steps:

1. Submit the registration form at <http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/TrainingCourses.aspx>. We suggest you use your NYU email address. Select "Social Services" from the Discipline drop-down menu.
2. After you register, you will receive a confirmation email from stars@bsc-cdhs.org with instructions, a link to the training course, and log-in credentials. Use the training course link and your log-in credentials to begin the course. *Please be sure to check your spam mail if you do not receive this email.*