



# AB 1207 – Required Mandated Reporter Training

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Deadline to take training: March 30, 2018

Currently, the child care licensing online training is available only in English at (<http://mandatedreporter.ca.com/>).

What if English is not your primary language and you have limited English proficiency (difficulty understanding English)?

- Call your local Child Care Resource and Referral agency, to see if they offer or can refer you a mandated reporter training that meets the AB 1207 requirements in your language.
- If the training is not offered in your primary language and you have difficulty understanding English, you are not required to take the training and **Licensing cannot cite you** for not taking it.

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Here is the law you and you may show it to Licensing if,

1. You are cited for not taking the training, and
2. English is not your primarily language or you have difficulty understanding English: The Department [California Community Care Licensing] shall comply with the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act of 1973 (Chapter 17.5 (commencing with Section 7290) of the Government Code), which includes, among alternative communication options, providing the same type of training materials in any non-English language spoken by a substantial number of members of the public whom the Department serves. **Cal Health & Safety Code section 1596.8662 (a)(4)**

A licensed child care provider or applicant for that license, an administrator, or employee of a licensed child care facility is exempt from the detecting and reporting of child abuse training if he or she has limited English proficiency and training is not made available in his or her primary language. **Cal Health & Safety Code section 1596.8662 (e)**

If Licensing cites you because you have not taken the AB 1207 training and it's not offered in your primary language and you have difficulty understanding English, you can appeal the citation. See <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/English/LIC9058.pdf> and <http://childcarelaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Know-the-Law-About-Appeals-and-Complaints-to-Child-Care-Licensing-Program.pdf> for information on how to appeal a citation.

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