

APPLICABILITY:

This policy is applicable to all members of the University community.

DEFINITIONS:

Abandonment: A situation in which the parent or legal custodian of a child or, in the absence of a parent or legal custodian, the caregiver, while being able, has made no significant contribution to the child's care and maintenance or has failed to establish or maintain a substantial and positive relationship with the child, or both. For purposes of this subsection, "establish or maintain a substantial and positive relationship" includes, but is not limited to, frequent and regular contact with the child through frequent and regular visitation or frequent and regular communication to or

RELATED INFORMATION:

DCF Abuse Hotline: Telephone: 1-800-962- 2873; Fax: 1-800-914-0004; and via the web:
<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline/>.

FAU PD Reporting: 24-7 Reporting Telephone Line: 561-297-3500

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POLICY APPROVAL
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