

LMC Child Protection Training Options

1. In person training by an LMC staff person
 - a. Policy Development Process with the LMC Policy Template. Two meetings, total 5-hours process to create a local policy from the LMC template. Contact brutherford@lmcchurches.org.
 - b. Policy Development Process with the LMC Spanish Policy Template for Latino churches. Two meetings, total 5-hours process to create a local policy from the LMC template. Contact Alexis and Sandra Roman, childrensministryoestecies@gmail.com.
 - c. Refresher Training for Volunteers and Staff. English and Spanish. Contact brutherford@lmcchurches.org or childrensministryoestecies@gmail.com
2. Online, Downloadable Resources at the LMC Website:
<https://lmcchurches.org/resources/downloadable-resources/>. Select Child Protection.
3. DVD resources available at LMC. We have a number of titles that can be used as training resources.
 - a. SafeChurch, *Movement Building to End Child Sexual Abuse: Featuring Allies from Faith Communities Speaking Out to Protect Children*, DVD media, Samaritan Counseling Center, Lancaster, PA, 2015.
 - b. *Its Not Just Jenna*, DVD media, Massachusetts Citizens for Children, Inc. and Alvid Productions, 2008.
 - c. *Hear Their Cries*, DVD media, Faith Trust Institute, 2004.
 - d. SafeChurch, *Protecting Children and Youth from Sexual Abuse*, DVD media, Samaritan Counseling Center, Lancaster, PA, 2012.
 - e. *LMC Child Protection Training*, DVD media, Weaverland MC, East Earl PA, 2017.
 - f. *LMC Child Protection Refresher Training*, DVD media, Willow Street MC, Willow Street, PA, 2019.
4. The State Approved Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Training for Mandated Reporters can be accessed through the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center, 717-795-9048, for Mandated and Permissive Reporters. It is a 3-hour, online training option at <https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/>, and it is free. This is the training LMC credentialed leaders are required to take.
5. Safe Communities provides on-site training. Currently this training is free because of a grant from the *LMC Legacy Foundation*. They also have “fee for service” training and consulting. <https://www.safecommunitiespa.org/grant-funded-programs-for-churches.html>