

# EDUCATIONAL ATTENTION



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## CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

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## STATUTORY REQUIREMENT

**U.C.A. Section 52A-13-112** requires the State Board of Education to submit an annual report to the Educational Interim Committee on the progress of the provisions of code. This report has been submitted annually since 2015.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

From the data gathered, all LEAs use instructional materials approved by the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) to implement **52A-13-112**. The State Board of Education has approved instructional materials from the following providers for child sexual abuse prevention:

### Youth:

- Family Place
- Lauren's Kids
- MBF Child Safety Matters
- Prevent Child Abuse Utah
- Think First & Stay Safe/Child Lures
- Utah Valley Family Support Center

### Youth Serving Adults:

- Darkness to Light
- MBF Child Safety Matters
- Prevent Child Abuse Utah
- Think First & Stay Safe/Child Lures
- Utah Valley Family Support Center
- Younique Foundation

### Parents and Guardians:

- Darkness to Light
- MBF Child Safety Matters
- Prevent Child Abuse Utah
- Think First & Stay Safe/Child Lures
- Utah Valley Family Support Center
- Younique Foundation

## BACKGROUND

53A-13-112, *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention*:

- Requires that the Board, in partnership with the Department of Human Services, approve instructional materials for child sexual abuse prevention.

- Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to use the instructional materials approved by the Board to provide child sexual abuse prevention and awareness training and instruction of school personnel and the parents/guardians of elementary school students.
- Provides that a school district or charter school may provide child sexual abuse prevention and awareness instruction to elementary school students, subject to certain requirements.

## **METHODOLOGY**

Local Education Agencies (LEA)s were surveyed to determine the source of approved providers used in the implementation of 53A-13-112.

## **FINDINGS**

Based on evident elements, the following information was gathered. Below are the three categories for use of instructional materials.

### **Implementation of 52A-13-112 in the category for Parents and Guardians**

86% Prevent Child Abuse Utah  
 7% Utah Valley Family Support Center  
 4% Younique Foundation  
 2% Darkness to Light  
 1% Think First & Stay Safe/Child Lures

### **Implementation of 52A-13-112 in the category for Youth Serving Adults**

86% Prevent Child Abuse Utah  
 7% Utah Valley Family Support Center  
 4% Younique Foundation  
 2% Darkness to Light  
 1% Think First & Stay Safe/Child Lures

### **Implementation of 52A-13-112 in the category for Youth**

89% Prevent Child Abuse Utah  
 7% Utah Valley Family Support Center  
 3% Family First  
 1% Think First & Stay Safe/Child Lures  
 0% Lauren's Kids

## **CONCLUSION**

As 52A-13-112 does not state how often the training should occur, it would be recommendation this be defined in code.