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Ohio Revised Code

Section 2151.4210 Child abuse or neglect investigation relating to armed forces. Effective: March 20, 2025

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(A) A public children services agency shall determine as soon as practicable if a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is subject to an investigation under section 2151.421 or 2151.422 of the Revised Code is in the armed forces.

(B) If the agency determines that the parent, guardian, or custodian is in the armed forces, the agency shall notify the appropriate authority of that armed force in which the parent, guardian, or custodian serves, in accordance with the memorandum of understanding established by that authority, that an investigation is being made of a report of child abuse or neglect that relates to the parent, guardian, or custodian.

(C) As used in this section, "armed forces" has the same meaning as "armed forces of the United States" in section 5907.01 of the Revised Code.