

**RISK FACTORS**  
(Must use Definitions in manual)

<p><b><u>Caretaker</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History of childhood maltreatment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History of mental health issues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History of substance abuse</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History of criminal activity (adult or juvenile)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence incidents in past year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History of prior CPS ; ongoing or foster care services</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Child</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Developmental or physical disability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Medically fragile or failure to thrive</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Substance exposed newborn</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Delinquency</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mental health or behavioral problem</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prior injury as result of abuse or neglect</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Caretaker and Child</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blames child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Justifies maltreatment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides insufficient emotional or psychological support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses excessive or inappropriate discipline</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Domineering</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides physical care inconsistent with child needs</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Other</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Housing is unsafe</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Family is homeless</li> </ul>

## SAFETY FACTORS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker caused or threatened <i>serious</i> physical harm</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker has previously abused child AND</b> the severity of the maltreatment or the caretaker response to the previous incident <b>AND</b> current circumstances suggest <i>immediate</i> concern</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker fails to protect child</b> from <i>serious</i> physical harm or threatened harm by others</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker's explanation for the injury is questionable</b> or inconsistent with the type of injury, and the nature of injury suggests child safety may be <i>immediate</i> concern</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>The family is refusing access to the child</b>, there is reason to believe that the family is about to flee, or child's whereabouts cannot be ascertained</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Child is fearful of caretaker</b>, other family members, or people living in or having access to the home</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker fails to provide supervision</b> necessary to protect child from potentially <i>serious</i> harm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker fails to meet the child's <i>immediate</i> needs</b> for food, clothing, shelter and/or medical and/or mental health care</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Child's physical living conditions are hazardous</b> and <i>immediately</i> threatening</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker's substance abuse</b> is <i>currently and seriously</i> affecting ability to supervise, protect or care for child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker's behavior towards the child is violent and out of control</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker describes or acts towards the child in predominantly negative terms</b> or has unrealistic expectations and this has a <i>major</i> impact on the child.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Child sexual abuse is suspected</b> and circumstances suggest child safety is an <i>immediate</i> concern</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Caretaker's physical, intellectual, or mental health</b> seriously affects his/ her <i>current</i> ability to supervise, protect , or care for the child</li> </ul>
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## PROTECTIVE CAPACITIES

Cognitive Protective Capacities	Behavioral Protective Capacities	Emotional Protective Capacities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plans and articulates a plan to protect child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Aligned with the child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adequate knowledge to fulfill care giving responsibilities and tasks.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reality orientated; perceives reality accurately</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has accurate perceptions of the child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands their protective role</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Self-aware</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History of protecting others</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Takes action to correct problems or challenges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates impulse control</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physically able</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates adequate skill to fulfill care giving responsibilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Possesses adequate energy.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sets aside their needs in favor of a child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assertive</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses resources necessary to meet the child's basic needs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally supports the child</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Able to meet own emotional needs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally able to intervene to protect child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Resilient</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Displays concern for the child and the child's experience and is intent on emotionally protecting the child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strong bond with child and is clear that the number one priority is the well-being of the child</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expresses love, empathy and sensitivity toward the child; experiences empathy with the child's perspective and feelings</li> </ul>