

Iowa Department of Human Services  
**CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY REPORT CODE CARD**

15. **Reporter Type**
- A Private physician
  - B Coroner or medical examiner
  - C Hospital or clinical physician
  - D Hospital social worker
  - E Nurse (RN or LPN)
  - F Other medical personnel
  - G School nurse
  - H Teacher
  - I Principal
  - J Other school personnel
  - K DHS social worker
  - L Other social worker, (not hospital, school, DHS)
  - M Licensed psychologist
  - N Other mental health personnel
  - O Institutional staff
  - P Licensed child care center staff
  - Q Registered group day care home
  - R Registered family day care home
  - S Foster parents
  - T Other social service personnel
  - V Sheriff, deputy, or police officer
  - W Parole, probation officer
  - X Known (permissive)
  - U Anonymous (permissive)
16. **Mandatory Reporter Action**
- A Took photographs
  - B Treated and released
  - C Conducted radiological exam
  - D Notified coroner or medical examiner
  - E Performed emergency removal
  - F Held for medical treatment
28. **Race/Ethnicity (Children/Victim)** Use also for 41 (Parent/Substitute) and 50 (Alleged Perpetrator)
- A White (not Hispanic)
  - B Black (not Hispanic)
  - C Native American
  - D Asian or Pacific Islander
  - E Hispanic
  - F Indochinese
  - G Other
  - U Unknown
29. **Sex (Children/Victim)** Use also for 42 (Parent/Substitute) and 51 (Alleged Perpetrator)
- M Male
  - F Female
  - U Unknown
30. **Imminent Danger**
- Y Yes
  - N No
31. **Juvenile Court Action**
- A Petition filed or pending
  - B Petition requested but not filed
  - C No juvenile court action requested
34. **Abuse Reported** Use also for 35 (Abuse Undetermined/Founded)
- 00 None
  - 10 Abrasion
  - 11 Bruise
  - 12 Dislocation
  - 13 Eye injury
  - 14 Bone fracture (except skull)
  - 15 Skull fracture
  - 16 Abdominal injury
  - 17 Brain damage
  - 18 Other central nervous system damage
  - 19 Subdural hematoma or hemorrhage
  - 20 Laceration
  - 21 Hyperemia (more than 24 hours)
  - 22 Scald, burn
  - 23 Sprain
  - 24 Welp
  - 29 Other physical injury
  - 30 Sexual abuse, 1st degree
  - 31 Sexual abuse, 2nd degree
  - 32 Sexual abuse, 3rd degree
  - 33 Detention in a brothel
  - 34 Lascivious acts with a child
  - 35 Indecent exposure
  - 36 Assault with intent to commit sexual abuse
  - 37 Indecent contact with a child
  - 38 Incest
  - 39 Sexual exploitation/pornography
  - 40 Prostitution
  - 41 Lascivious conduct
  - 42 Sexual exploitation by a counselor or therapist
  - 50 Failure to provide adequate food
  - 51 Failure to provide adequate shelter
  - 52 Failure to provide adequate medical care
  - 53 Failure to provide adequate mental health care
  - 54 Gross failure to meet emotional needs
  - 55 Failure to provide proper supervision
  - 56 Mental injury
  - 57 Presence of illegal drugs in a child's body
  - 59 Failure to provide adequate clothing
35. **Abuse Undetermined, Founded or Unfounded**  
Use codes from Item 34
36. **Severity**
- A None, abuse unfounded
  - B Mild
  - C Moderate
  - D Serious
  - E Permanent damage
  - F Fatal
  - U Unknown
37. **Status of the Investigation** Code Applies to Each Child Listed in Item 26. Use codes also for 54 (Investigation/Conclusion)
- A Founded
  - B Undetermined
  - C Unfounded, inappropriate physical behavior
  - D Unfounded, inappropriate sexual behavior
  - E Unfounded, inappropriate care
  - U Unfounded, no concerns as to care or behavior
38. **Child Special Characteristics**
- A None known
  - B Premature birth
  - C Exceptional intelligence
  - D Mental retardation
  - E Autism
  - F Character, behavior or personality disorder
  - G Spinal disability
  - H Cerebral palsy
  - I Epilepsy
  - J Temporary change in required care level
  - K Impaired self - care ability
  - L Impaired receptive or expressive language ability
  - M Impaired learning or learning disability
  - N Impaired mobility
  - O Impaired self-direction ability
41. **Race/Ethnicity (Parent/Substitute)** Use codes from 28
42. **Sex (Parent/Substitute)** Use codes from 29

45. **Employment Status**  
 A Unemployed  
 B Employed full time  
 C Employed less than full time  
 D Temporary employment  
 E Student/not employed  
 F Homemaker/not in labor force  
 G Disabled/not in labor force  
 H Other  
 U Unknown
46. **Parent/Substitute Relationship** (to each other, in home) Use also for 58 (Reporter Relationship), 59 - 60 (Parent/ Substitute), 61 - 62 (Alleged Perpetrator), 63 - 64 (Significant Other). This item uses codes A - M. Items 58 - 64 Use codes A - U.  
 A Spouse  
 B Biological parent  
 C Stepparent  
 D Adoptive parent  
 E Foster parent  
 F Sibling  
 G Grandparent  
 H Other relative  
 I Paramour of child's parent/substitute (For Item 45, I = Paramour)  
 J State institutional staff  
 K Private institutional staff  
 L Other  
 M Self  
 N Courts, attorney  
 O Friend, neighbor  
 P Perpetrator  
 Q Licensed day care  
 R Registered family day care  
 S Registered group day care  
 T Baby sitter  
 U Unknown
47. **Marital Status**  
 A Single  
 B Married  
 C Separated  
 D Divorced  
 E Paramour relationship  
 F Widow or widower  
 U Unknown
50. **Race/Ethnicity (Alleged Perpetrator)** Use codes from 28
51. **Sex (Alleged Perpetrator)** Use codes from 29
54. **Investigation Conclusion** Code applies to each alleged perpetrator listed in Item 48. Use codes from 37 (Status of Investigation)
55. **Criminal Action**  
 A Criminal investigation pending (Investigation is underway or complete, but charges have not been filed)  
 B Criminal charges pending (Criminal court proceedings have begun or have been completed)  
 C None known
58. **Relationship to Child(ren) (Reporter)** Use codes from 46
59. and 60. **Relationship to Child(ren) (Parent/Substitute)** Use codes B - L from 46
61. and 62. **Relationship to Child(ren) (Alleged Perpetrator)** Use codes B - L and Q - T from 46
63. and 64. **Relationship to Child(ren) (Significant Other)** Use codes B - L from 46
65. **Family/Environmental Characteristics**  
 A Broken family  
 B Family discord  
 C Insufficient means/misuse of income  
 D New baby in home or pregnancy  
 E Heavy continuous child care responsibility  
 F Physical abuse of spouse  
 G Parental history of abuse as a child  
 H Emotional deprivation  
 I Recent relocation  
 J Inadequate housing  
 K Social isolation  
 L Job-related problem  
 M Transient of unstable living conditions  
 U Unknown
66. **Public Assistance Characteristics**  
 A Receiving  
 B Not receiving  
 C Unknown
67. **Personal Characteristics**  
 A Loss of control during discipline  
 B Lack of tolerance to child's disobedience and provocation  
 C Low impulse control  
 D Authoritarian method of discipline  
 E Unrealistic expectations of child  
 F Inability to form meaningful relationship  
 G Inability to trust  
 H Low self-esteem  
 I Lack of personally satisfying interest  
 J No one to call on in time of crisis  
 K Inability to handle stress  
 L General disorganization  
 M None  
 U Unknown
68. **Physical/Mental Characteristics**  
 A Alcohol or drug dependency  
 B Alcohol or drug misuse  
 C Medical or physical disability  
 D Mental retardation  
 E Mental or emotional disturbance  
 F Illness  
 G None  
 U Unknown
69. **Protective Service Assessment**  
 A Case closed, no need for service  
 B Case closed, service not accepted by family  
 C Case closed, service not available  
 D Case open, further assessment pending  
 E Case open, service accepted voluntarily by family  
 F Case open, service ordered by court
71. **Service Planned or Recommended**  
 A None  
 B Adoption  
 C Family-centered service  
 D Day care  
 E Emergency shelter  
 F Foster family home  
 G Group home  
 H Residential treatment  
 I State institution  
 J Health-related service  
 K Home management  
 L Mental health  
 M Transportation  
 N Independent living (child)  
 O Homemaker  
 P Legal services  
 Q Substance abuse  
 R In-home health care  
 S Hospitalization (child)  
 T Removal of parent from child's home  
 V Family shelter care  
 W Financial assistance  
 X Environmental assistance  
 Y Other