



Intake Screening Tool – Determining the Assessment Type

Check the box for ALL statements known to be true.

- The alleged abuse type includes a category other than Denial of Critical Care.
- Alleges imminent danger, death or injury to a child.
- The allegation requires a one-hour response.
- There is a separate incident open on the household that requires a child abuse assessment.
- The child has been taken into protective custody as a result of the allegation.
- There is an open DHS service case on the alleged child victim or any sibling or any other child who resides in the home or in the home of the non-custodial parent if they are the alleged person responsible.
- The alleged person responsible is not a parent (birth or adoptive), legal guardian or a member of the child's household.
- There has been TPR (in juvenile court) on the alleged person responsible or any caretaker who resides in the home.
- There has been prior Confirmed or Founded abuse within the past six months, which lists any caretaker who resides in the home as the person responsible.
- It is alleged that illegal drugs are being manufactured or sold from the family home.
- The allegation is failure to thrive or that the caregiver has failed to respond to an infant's life-threatening condition.
- The allegation involves an incident for which the caretaker has been charged with a felony under Chapter 726 of the Iowa Code (including neglect or abandonment of a dependent person; child endangerment resulting in the death, serious injury or bodily injury of a child or minor; multiple acts of child endangerment; or wanton neglect of a resident of a health care facility resulting in serious injury).

If any box to the above criteria is checked, the accepted allegation is not eligible for a family assessment and MUST be assigned as a child abuse assessment.

Check the appropriate box:

- None of the criteria apply – Assign as a family assessment.**
- One or more of the criteria apply – Assign as a child abuse assessment.**