



August 5, 2013

Intake Screening Criteria

Check the box for ALL statements that are known to be true.

- The alleged abuse type includes a category other than Denial of Critical Care.
- The allegation constitutes a 1-hour response or alleges imminent danger, death, or injury to a child.
- 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.
- The child does not live in the home with a parent (birth or adoptive) or legal guardian.
- 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 6 months which lists any caretaker who resides in the home as the person responsible.
- It is alleged that a caretaker is selling illegal drugs 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 felony under chapter 726 of the Iowa Code.

If any box to the above criteria is checked, the accepted allegation is not eligible for a family assessment and **MUST** go down the child abuse assessment path.

- None of the criteria apply – incident is eligible for a family assessment
- One or more of the criteria apply – incident is eligible for a child abuse assessment

