

RISK FACTORS

Caretaker

- ☐ History of childhood maltreatment
- ☐ History of mental health issues
- ☐ History of substance abuse
- ☐ History of criminal activity (adult or juvenile)
- ☐ Domestic violence incidents in past year
- ☐ History of prior CPS ; ongoing or foster care services

Child

- ☐ Developmental or physical disability
- ☐ Medically fragile or failure to thrive
- ☐ Substance exposed newborn
- ☐ Delinquency
- ☐ Mental health or behavioral problem
- ☐ Prior injury as result of abuse or neglect

Caretaker and Child

- ☐ Blames child
- ☐ Justifies maltreatment
- ☐ Provides insufficient emotional or psychological support
- ☐ Uses excessive or inappropriate discipline
- ☐ Domineering
- ☐ Provides physical care inconsistent with child needs

Other

- ☐ Housing is unsafe
- ☐ Family is homeless

SAFETY FACTORS

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

PROTECTIVE CAPACITIES OF CAREGIVERS

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