

# ELEMENTS OF RISK

## CHILD FACTORS

1. Vulnerability
2. Severity, Frequency and/or Recentness of Abuse/Neglect
3. Prior Abuse/Neglect
4. Extent of Emotional Harm

## CARETAKER, HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, PERPETRATOR

5. Age, Physical, Intellectual, or Emotional Status
6. Cooperation
7. Parenting Skill/Knowledge
8. Alcohol/Substance Abuse
9. Access to Children
10. Prior Abuse/Neglect
11. Relationship with Children

## FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

12. Family Violence
13. Condition of the Home
14. Family Support
15. Stressors

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