



# PA Legal Definitions of Child Sexual Abuse

## Chapter 3490.4: Definitions

*Sexual abuse or exploitation—*

(i) Any of the following if committed on a child by a perpetrator:

(A) The employment, use, persuasion, inducement, enticement or coercion of a child to engage in or assist another person to engage in sexually explicit conduct.

(B) A simulation of sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction, including photographing, videotaping, computer depicting or filming, of sexually explicit conduct.

(C) Any of the following offenses as defined by the crimes code:

(1) Rape as defined by section 3121 (relating to rape).

(2) Statutory sexual assault as defined by section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).

(3) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as defined by section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).

(4) Sexual assault as defined by section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

(5) Aggravated indecent assault as defined by section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).

(6) Indecent assault as defined by section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).

(7) Indecent exposure as defined by section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).

(8) Incest as defined by section 4302 (relating to incest).

(9) Prostitution as defined by section 5902 (relating to prostitution and related offenses).

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(D) Exploitation which includes any of the following:

- (1) Looking at the sexual or other intimate parts of a child for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire in either person.
- (2) Engaging or encouraging a child to look at the sexual or other intimate parts of another person for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire in any person involved.
- (3) Engaging or encouraging a child to participate in sexually explicit conversation either in person, by telephone, by computer or by a computer aided device.

