

Three Necessary Components of Protective Services:

- a child under 18 years of age (reports are received up to the 20th birthday for incidents occurring before age 18);
- a parent or caretaker responsible for the care of the child or other perpetrator as defined by law; and
- incidences, circumstances, conditions, or omissions contributing to abuse or neglect that indicate that the child's health or welfare has been harmed or threatened.