



Defining Protective Services

1. Child protective services are those services and activities provided by the Department of Public Welfare and each county agency for child abuse cases. What is child abuse?
2. What is near fatality?
3. The definition of child abuse still requires further explanation. What is a recent act or omission?
4. Who is a perpetrator?
5. Who is a person responsible for the child's welfare?
6. Who is an individual residing in the same home as the child?
7. In addition to accidents, what are two exclusions to child abuse?
8. What procedures does the county agency follow in cases involving the religious exclusion?