

CHILD ABUSE

- ◆ **Any recent act or failure to act by a perpetrator which causes nonaccidental serious physical injury to a child under 18.**
- ◆ **An act or failure to act by a perpetrator which causes nonaccidental serious mental injury to a child under 18 years of age.**
- ◆ **An act or failure to act by a perpetrator which causes nonaccidental sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child under 18 years of age.**
- ◆ **Any recent act, failure to act or series of such acts or failures to act by a perpetrator which creates an imminent risk of serious physical injury to or sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child under 18 years of age.**
- ◆ **Serious physical neglect by a perpetrator constituting prolonged or repeated lack of supervision or the failure to provide the essentials of life, including adequate medical care, which endangers a child's life or development or impairs the child's functioning.**