

CHILD ABUSE DEFINED

- ✓ Any recent act or failure to act by a perpetrator that causes a non-accidental serious physical injury to a child.
- ✓ An act or failure to act by a perpetrator which causes non-accidental serious mental injury a child.
- ✓ An act or failure to act by a perpetrator which causes sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child.
- ✓ 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 exploitation of a child.
- ✓ Serious physical neglect by a perpetrator constituting prolonged or repeated lack of supervision or failure to provide the essentials of life.