



# Child Abuse is:

Must involve a child, a perpetrator and an act of abuse as defined below:

**Child** - person who is under the age of 18.

**Perpetrator** - person who has committed child abuse and is:

- A parent of a child.
- A paramour of a child's parent.
- An individual 14 years of age or older residing in the same home as the child.
- A person responsible for the child's welfare.



# Child Abuse is (continued):

## Types of child abuse

- ✓ Serious physical injury
- ✓ Serious mental injury
- ✓ Sexual abuse/exploitation
- ✓ Serious physical neglect
- ✓ Imminent risk
- ✓ Student Abuse

The Child Protective Services Law, Section 6303