

**REFERENCE CHECKLIST OF SAFETY THREATS**

1	Caregiver(s) intended to cause serious physical harm to the child
2	Caregiver(s) are threatening to severely harm a child or are fearful that they will maltreat the child
3	Caregiver(s) cannot or will not explain the injuries to a child
4	Child sexual abuse is suspected, has occurred, and/or circumstances suggest abuse is likely to occur
5	Caregiver(s) violent and/or acting dangerously
6	Caregiver(s) cannot or will not control their behavior
7	Caregiver(s) reacts dangerously to child's serious emotional symptoms, lack of behavioral control, and/or self destructive behavior
8	Caregiver(s) cannot or will not meet the child's special, physical, emotional, medical, and/or behavioral needs
9	Caregiver(s) in the home are not performing duties and responsibilities that assure child safety
10	Caregiver(s) lack of parenting knowledge, skills, and/or motivation presents an immediate threat of serious harm to a child
11	Caregiver(s) do not have or do not use resources necessary to meet the child's immediate basic needs which presents an immediate threat of serious harm to a child
12	Caregiver(s) perceive child in extremely negative terms
13	Caregiver(s) overtly rejects CPS/GPS intervention; refuses access to a child; and/or there is some indication that the caregivers will flee
14	Child is fearful of the home situation, including people living in or having access to the home

**REFERENCE CHECKLIST OF PROTECTIVE CAPACITIES**

	<b>BEHAVIORAL PROTECTIVE CAPACITIES</b>
1	The caregiver has a history of protecting.
2	The caregiver takes action.
3	The caregiver demonstrates impulse control.
4	The caregiver is physically able.
5	The caregiver has/demonstrates adequate skill to fulfill caregiving responsibilities.
6	The caregiver possesses adequate energy.
7	The caregiver sets aside her/his needs in favor of a child.
8	The caregiver is adaptive as a caregiver.
9	The caregiver is assertive as a caregiver.
10	The caregiver uses resources necessary to meet the child's basic needs.
11	The caregiver supports the child.
	<b>EMOTIONAL PROTECTIVE CAPACITIES</b>
12	The caregiver is able to meet own emotional needs.
13	The caregiver is emotionally able to intervene to protect the child.
14	The caregiver is resilient as a caregiver.
15	The caregiver is tolerant as a caregiver.
16	The caregiver displays concern for the child and the child's experience and is intent on emotionally protecting the child.
17	The caregiver and child have a strong bond, and the caregiver is clear that the number one priority is the well-being of the child.
18	The caregiver expresses love, empathy, and sensitivity toward the child; experiences specific empathy with the child's perspective and feelings.
	<b>COGNITIVE PROTECTIVE CAPACITIES</b>
19	The caregiver plans and articulates a plan to protect the child.
20	The caregiver is aligned with the child.
21	The caregiver has adequate knowledge to fulfill caregiving responsibilities and tasks.
22	The caregiver is reality-oriented, perceives reality accurately.
23	The caregiver has accurate perceptions of the child.
24	The caregiver understands his/her protective role.
25	The caregiver is self-aware as a caregiver.