



# Drug Endangered Children Risk Guide



Vulnerable Child		Protective Capacity of Caregiver		Threats of Danger to Children	
Age (Under the age of 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates that their first priority is the well-being of the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver is unwilling or unable to meet immediate needs of a child and that creates a threat of serious harm to the child.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diminish developmental level or mental disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has adequate knowledge and skills to fulfill his or her responsibilities and tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver fails to supervise or protect child.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illness or Physical disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a positive attachment to the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver or others in the household are violent.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provocative, irritating, or assertive behaviors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is physically able to protect child	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver lacks self-control, which creates a threat of serious harm to child	<input type="checkbox"/>
Powerlessness, defenselessness, or non-assertive behaviors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Understands their protective role	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver has distorted perception of a child, which creates a threat of serious harm to the child.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visibility at school and in the community in general	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates impulse control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver threatened or caused sexual harm, serious physical harm or serious emotional harm to a child	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to communicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is tolerant as a parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver isolates child from other adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to meet own basic needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a strong bond with the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver responds to the child's challenging behaviors with maltreatment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being used as a scapegoat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sets aside their own needs for the child's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child is in an environment where danger is inherent	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Child is fearful	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ Every box checked should result in additional details in the report narrative.			<input type="checkbox"/>	Caregiver's explanation of a child's injuries is unreasonable, or untruthful, or not consistent with the injury	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Vulnerable child:** the child's capacity to self-protect; degree to which a child can avoid, negate or modify safety threats, or compensate for the caregiver

**Protective Capacity:** whether a caregiver has resources and characteristics to and will protect a child

**Threats of Danger:** includes conditions, behaviors, and attitudes present that make a child unsafe. Different threats of danger may be present in parental behavior, emotion, attitude, perception or in overall situations.