

(1) THE NAME, HOME ADDRESS, OR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE CHILD IN QUESTION;

(2) THE NAME, HOME ADDRESS, OR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE PARENT OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF THE CHILD IN QUESTION;

(3) THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHILD IN QUESTION;

(4) THE AGE OF THE CHILD IN QUESTION;

(5) NAMES AND AGES OF OTHER ~~CHILDREN~~ CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD;

(6) THE REASONS WHY THE PERSON MAKING THE REPORT BELIEVES THAT THE CHILD IS A NEGLECTED CHILD, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO HIS BELIEF.

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(A) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION PROMPTLY AFTER RECEIVING A REPORT OF A NEGLECTED CHILD. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN. THE INVESTIGATION SHALL INCLUDE A DETERMINATION OF THE NATURE, EXTENT, AND CAUSE OF ANY NEGLECT, IF ANY.

(B) IF THERE IS A FINDING OF NEGLECT, THE INVESTIGATOR SHALL:

(1) ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGLECT;

(2) ASCERTAIN THE NAME, AGE, AND CONDITION OF OTHER CHILDREN IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD;

(3) INCLUDE ALL OTHER PERTINENT FACTS AND MATTERS.

(C) THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL COMPLETE A WRITTEN REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION. IF THERE IS A FINDING OF NEGLECT, THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE A TREATMENT PLAN. IF THERE IS NOT A FINDING OF NEGLECT, THE REPORT SHALL SO STATE.

(D) IF, IN THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A), A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A CHILD ~~OR CHILDREN IS OR ARE~~ IS IN SERIOUS PHYSICAL DANGER OR THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK A COURT ORDER FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER THE HOUSEHOLD TO ASCERTAIN THE CONDITION OF THE CHILD ~~OR CHILDREN AND, IF DEEMED NECESSARY, TO REMOVE THE CHILD OR CHILDREN.~~ A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER