

	<b>INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL</b>	
	<b>Tool Name:</b> Sexual Offense Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) Matrix	<b>Effective Date:</b> November 1, 2005
	<b>Reference:</b> 3.B ( <a href="#">3.8 – Statutory Definition of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N)</a> )	<b>Version:</b> 1

The following chart summarizes sexual offenses that meet the statutory definition of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N):

Code	Crime	Age of Perp	Age of Victim
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-1</a>	Rape	Any	Any
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-2</a>	Criminal Deviate Conduct	Any	Any
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-3</a>	Child Molesting <sup>1</sup>	Any	Less than 14
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-4</a>	Child Exploitation	Any	Less than 18
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-4</a>	Child Pornography	Any	Less than 18
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-7</a>	Child Seduction	18 or older	16 or 17
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-9</a>	Sexual Misconduct with a Minor	18 or older	14 or 15
<a href="#">IC 35-45-4-1</a>	Public Indecency	Any	Any
<a href="#">IC 35-45-4-2</a>	Prostitution	Any	Any
<a href="#">IC 35-46-1-3</a>	Incest	18 or older	Any

The following chart summarizes sexual offenses that do not meet the statutory definition of CA/N. However, these sexual offenses are of a criminal nature and will therefore be investigated by law enforcement. When DCS receives reports that contain only criminal allegations (no CA/N allegations), the reports are “screened out” and transferred to law enforcement for investigation.

Code	Crime	Age of Perp	Age of Victim
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-5</a>	Vicarious Sexual Gratification	18 or older	Less than 16
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-6</a>	Child Solicitation	18 or older	Less than 14
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-8</a>	Sexual Battery	Any	Any
<a href="#">IC 35-42-4-3</a>	Child Molesting <sup>2</sup>	Any	Less than 14

<sup>1</sup> The term does not include a child who is alleged to be a “child in need of services” if the child is alleged to be a victim of a sexual offense under IC 35-42-4-3 unless the alleged offense under IC 35-42-4-3 involves the fondling or touching of the buttocks, genitals, or female breasts. ([IC 31-9-2-14](#))

<sup>2</sup> Cases that do not involve the fondling or touching of the buttocks, genitals or female breasts should be referred to law enforcement.