

SCREENING GUIDELINES FOR CHILD DEPENDENCY

* Examples provided are not all inclusive. If necessary, consult legal advisor.

ORC DEFINITIONS	SCREEN IN EXAMPLES (ASSOCIATED WITH ORC)	SCREEN OUT EXAMPLES
Dependent Child	Dependent Child	Dependent Child
<p>Child who is homeless or destitute or without adequate parental care, through no fault of the child’s parents, guardian, or custodian. (ORC 2151.04)</p> <p>Child who lacks adequate parental care by reason of the mental or physical condition of the child’s parents, guardian, or custodian. (ORC 2151.04)</p> <p>*Adequate parental care is the provision of adequate food, clothing, and shelter to ensure the child’s health and physical safety and the provision of specialized services warranted by the child’s physical or mental needs. (ORC 2151.011)</p> <p>Child whose condition or environment is such as to warrant the state, in the interests of the child, in assuming the child’s guardianship. (ORC 2151.04)</p> <p>The child is :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residing in a household in which a parent, guardian, custodian, or other member of the household committed an act that was the basis for an adjudication that a sibling of the child or any other child who resides in the household is an abused, neglected, or dependent child. 2. In danger of being abused or neglected by that parent, guardian, custodian or member of the household, because of the circumstances surrounding the abuse, neglect, or dependency of the sibling or other child and the other conditions in the household. (ORC 2151.04) 	<p>*Parent/Caretaker overwhelmed with and/or incapable of providing for child’s basic needs due to issues including, but not limited to: family experiencing a house fire, parent/caretaker laid off from employment, etc.</p> <p>*Parent/Caretaker overwhelmed with and/or incapable of providing for the extreme special needs of the child.</p> <p>*Parent does not have the mental or physical capacity to provide appropriate care for the child.</p> <p>*Parent incapacitated due to hospitalization or mental illness and no other available, appropriate caretaker.</p> <p>*Parent incarcerated and no other available, appropriate caretaker.</p> <p>*Death of a parent and no other available, appropriate caretaker.</p>	<p>*Parent/Caretaker incapacitated, incarcerated (absent a CA/N allegation) or death; however, arrangements made for an appropriate caretaker for child.</p> <p>*Parent/Caretaker evicted from home with alternate arrangements for housing (e.g. shelter, a friend or family members household).</p> <p>*Parent/Caretaker experiences financial hardship; however, child’s basic needs are met.</p>