

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY	
	Tool Name: Sexual Offense Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) Matrix	Effective Date: July 1, 2016
	Reference: 3.B (3.8 – Statutory Definition of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N))	Version: 3

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

Code	Crime	Age of Perpetrator	Age of Victim
IC 35-42-4-1	Rape	Any	Less than 18
IC 35-42-4-3	Child Molesting ¹	Any	Less than 14
IC 35-42-4-4	Child Exploitation	Any	Less than 18
IC 35-42-4-4	Child Pornography	Any	Less than 18
IC 35-42-4-5	Vicarious Sexual Gratification	18 or older	Less than 16
IC 35-42-4-6	Child Solicitation	18 or older	Less than 14
IC 35-42-4-7	Child Seduction	18 or older	16 or 17
IC 35-42-4-8	Sexual Battery	Any	Less than 18
IC 35-42-4-9	Sexual Misconduct with a Minor	18 or older	14 or 15
IC 35-45-4-1(a) IC 35-45-4-1(b)	Public Indecency	Any 18 or older	Less than 18 Less than 16
IC 35-45-4-2	Prostitution	Any	Less than 18
IC 35-45-4-3	Patronizing Prostitution	Any	Less than 18
IC 35-45-4-4	Promoting Prostitution	Any	Less than 18
IC 35-46-1-3	Incest	18 or older	Less than 18
IC 35-42-3.5-1	Human and Sexual Trafficking	Any	Less than 18

Note: 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.

¹ 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. Cases that do not involve the fondling or touching of the buttocks, genitals or female breasts should be referred to law enforcement. ([IC 31-9-2-14](#))