Red Flag Child Sexual Grooming Behaviors:

Level of Concern Guide

HIGH RISK The person increases sexualized touching of the child over time.

The person engages in seemingly innocent or non-sexual touching of the child.

The person uses accidental touching or distraction while touching the child.

The person exposes their naked body to the child.

The person watches the child undressing or while naked.

The person shows the child pornography magazines, images, or videos.

The person tells the child about their past sexual experiences.

The person separates or isolates the child from their peers and family.

NODERATE RISK

The person asks the child questions about the child's sexual experiences and

The person uses inappropriate sexual language or tells dirty jokes around the child.

The person teaches the child sexual education.

The person provides the child with drugs or alcohol.

The person gets close to the child's family to gain access to child.

The child lacks adult supervision.

The child is not close to their parents, or their parents are not a resource for them.

The person gives the child rewards or privileges (community member only).

HEIR OBSERVITED RISK

The person does activities alone with the child that exclude other adults. The person gives the child a lot of attention.

The person spends a lot of time with the child or communicates with the child often. The person shows the child love and affection.

The person tells the child they love them or that they are special.

The child lacks confidence or has low self-esteem.

The child feels unwanted or unloved by others.

The child feels lonely or isolated from others.

The child has psychological or behavioral troubles.

The person gives the child compliments (family member only).

The person seems charming, nice, or likable (family member only).

The person gives the child rewards or privileges (non-family member only).

The person engages in childlike activities with the child (community member only).

Interpretation Key:

Enhanced Risk represents behaviors that are 1.68-3.46 times more likely in cases of child sexual abuse. Moderate Risk represents behaviors that are 3.47-6.70 times more likely in cases of child sexual abuse. High Risk represents behaviors that are at least 6.71 times more likely in cases of child sexual abuse.