

Definitions for CPS Screen In and Screen Out Reasons

CPS Report Screen In Reason	Definition
Screen In - CA/N - Non-Caregiver	Refers to reports where the information presents reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment and the case is assigned for IA. Allegations are of maltreatment to a child by a person identified under “Non-Caregiver Investigation Standard” in the CPS Access And Initial Assessment Standards.
Screen In - CA/N - Primary	Refers to reports where the information presents reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment and the case is assigned for IA. Allegations are of maltreatment to a child by a person identified under “Primary Assessment Standard” in the CPS Access and Initial Standards.
Screen In - CA/N - Primary - Alternative Response	Refers to reports of alleged child maltreatment and after required information is gathered the report is screen-in because it meets the criteria under VI.B.1. The types of allegations, however, are less severe then those in the Traditional CPS Response track and are less likely to warrant collaboration with law enforcement or court intervention. (Pilot counties only)
Screen In - CA/N - Secondary	Refers to reports where the information presents reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment and the case is assigned for IA. Allegations are of maltreatment to a child by a person identified under “Secondary Assessment Standard” in the CPS Access and Initial Assessment Standards.
Screen In - Independent Investigation	Refers to reports where the information presents reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment and the case is assigned for IA and case meets criteria for an Independent Investigation, as outlined in the CPS Access and Initial Assessment Standards.
CPS Report Screen Out Reason	Definition
Screen Out - Created In Error	Refers to reports that were created in error.
Screen Out - Insuf. Info. to Identify or Locate	Refers to reports where there is insufficient information to identify and locate any of the persons involved/subjects of the report.
Screen Out - Mult. Ref. on Same Incident	Refers to reports where information presents reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment, but the same allegations/incident has already been reported and the case is currently assigned to an initial assessment worker for assessment or the allegations have already been assessed.
Screen Out - No Threatened Harm or Maltreatment	Refers information does not present a reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment.
Screen Out - No Threatened Harm or Maltreatment - Ref Other Services	Refers to reports where the information does not present a reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment, but other child/family agency services are appropriate. Case is open or referred to those agency services.
Screen Out - No Threatened Harm or Maltreatment - Rule Viol	Refers to reports where the information does not present a reasonable cause to suspect maltreatment or safety/risk concerns that would support threatened maltreatment, but does raise concerns of rule violations in licensed facilities. Case documentation of contacts and decisions can be made in eWiSACWIS under Facility Investigation, Meeting Type and Provider Note.
Screen Out - Non-Caregiver	Refers to information that indicates a child may have been maltreated by a person who is a non caregiver, but there is no indication of any parental contribution to the maltreatment. By law, CPS is not required to respond to these reports.
Screen Out - Out-of-State Jurisdiction	Refers to reports of maltreatment or threatened maltreatment where CPS has no jurisdiction as the child resides in another state or country. Information or reports referred to the other jurisdiction.
Screen Out - Ref to Comm. Services	Refers to reports following an agency decision to screen out an access report based on a determination that there is no reason to suspect abuse or negligence has or is likely to occur. The Alternative Response Pilot Program Site must refer the family to a service provider in the community for provision of appropriate services on a voluntary base.