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## CHILD ABUSE: INTRODUCTION

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### What is a “child?”

A “child” is a person, married or unmarried, under the age of 18.

“Child” also includes an 18, 19 or 20-year-old who lives in a **child-caring agency (CCA)** or receives care or services from a CCA.

A “CCA” refers to a private agency, or private organization licensed by DHS and includes psychiatric day treatment for children, adoption placement services, residential care, including proctor foster care or residential treatment, boarding schools, outdoor youth programs, or other similar care or services for children. For a complete definition, see [ORS 418.205](http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/418.205).

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