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Little Lambs Preschool Parent Handbook

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Purpose

"Our Redeemer's Little Lambs Preschool provides an early childhood education with a Christian foundation in a safe, nurturing environment that offers developmentally appropriate experiences for preschool families in our church and community." Parents may review our childcare program plan at any time by asking the teacher/director.

Enrollment and Registration Policy and Procedures

Registration at Our Redeemer's Little Lambs Preschool will follow the schedule below:

January 1st through January 15th – Registration is open to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church's congregation members, currently enrolled students and siblings of current and previous students. You must be an official member of the church or a current student in our preschool. Regularly attending guests and grandchildren of members will not be considered a "member" for registration purposes.

Beginning January 15th until classes are full – Registration is open to the public.

Registration guidelines:

- 1. Registration will begin at 8:00am on the first day of open enrollment.
- 2. If registration day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday will be the first day of registration for that group.
- 3. Preference will be given to registrations that are received in person.
- 4. Registrations must include the student's first month of tuition to hold their spot. This is a non-refundable deposit that will be applied directly to tuition in September.

Red Class (3-4 year old class) Tuition: \$130.00 Blue Class (4-5 year old class) Tuition: \$170.00

The following information is required:

- Enrollment Forms
- Immunization Form
- Health Care Summary
- Individual Child Care Program Plan for Known Allergies Form (if needed)
- Attendance and Payment Contract

Little Lambs Preschool Arrival and Departure Policy

Arrival - All parents/guardians dropping off children at Little Lambs are required to enter and depart though the preschool doors located to the left of the main doors of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Parents/guardians must also walk children to and from the bathroom and to their classroom and sign children in on the daily sign-in sheet using first and last names (no initials, please). Please do not drop off children before 8:20am. Teachers use the time before 8:20 to prep activities for the day.
Departure - All parents/guardians and authorized adults (18 years of age or older) picking up children will wait in the hall by the lockers and teachers will dismiss children to the parent/guardian or authorized adult making eye contact with the parent/guardian or authorized adult. Parents/guardians must sign children out on the daily sign-out sheet using first and last names (no initials, please).
Teachers will only release children to a parent/guardian or an authorized adult for pick-up. To ensure a

safe dismissal, please try to limit phone conversations during departure time. Parents must notify the office if they are running behind schedule.

Release of Children to Someone Other Than a Parent/Guardian

If someone other than a parent/guardian will be picking up a child, parents/guardians must notify the preschool office or the child's teacher in advance by email, text, phone call or in writing. Pads of paper and pens are kept in the hall on top of the children's mailboxes for written communication. When we are notified that someone different will be picking up, a form is completed and given to teachers so they know the new pick-up plan has been authorized.

If Little Lambs Preschool staff have <u>not</u> been notified that someone other than a parent/guardian will be picking up, staff will not release a child to anyone regardless of the presentation of a photo ID and/or if they are on the emergency contact/always ok to pick up lists until we have contacted a parent or guardian.

Little Lambs Preschool will require photo identification from any person we do not know and recognize which may include a parent/guardian <u>before</u> a child will be released. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to let authorized pick-up persons know they may be asked to provide photo identification at any time even if they have picked up before. Occasionally, substitute teachers are working and may not know the person. Without photo identification, a child will not be released to the person unknown to staff until parents have been notified.

Ages Served

Little Lambs serves children who are 36 months to 5 years old, but not yet in Kindergarten. We are licensed for 20 children in classroom 1, 18 children in classroom 2 and 16 children in classroom 3. The ratio for each classroom is 1 staff per 10 children. Children <u>must</u> be fully toilet trained (no "pull-ups") by the start of preschool.

Days and Hours of Operation

Little Lambs Preschool's 3-4 year old classes meet on Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. Our 4-5 year old classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. We follow the ISD #318 class schedule and weather related closings. If school is delayed 2 hours, Little Lambs Preschool will be closed. We use Remind 101 to alert parents of school closings through text message. *A permission to add your phone number to Remind 101 is found in your enrollment packet.*

Open Door Policy

It is important for parents/guardians to know that they have access to their child at any time they are in our care. Parents/guardians of an enrolled child may visit the preschool any time during the hours of operation. Parents/guardians and other family members that are able to volunteer are welcome and encouraged to do so.

Tuition

Monthly tuition is due on or before the first scheduled class day of each month. Red Class tuition is \$130 per month and Blue Class tuition is \$170 per month. If payments are late, notices will be sent out and a \$10.00 late fee will be applied. Exceptions will be made only if discussed in advance with the director. Tuition checks can be made out to "ORLC" (Our Redeemer Lutheran Church) and dropped in the tuition

payment box located in the hall outside the preschool office. We cannot accept cash payment for tuition.

Health Care Summary and Immunizations

Children must have a Health Care Summary form filled out within 30 days of enrollment. Immunizations must be up to date and a completed form must be turned in before the first day of class.

Exclusion of Sick Children

If a child becomes ill while at preschool, the parent/guardian or emergency contact will be called and the child will be offered a cot and blanket to rest away from the group, but within sight and hearing of teachers at all times until they are able to be taken home. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to notify the director if a child has a contagious disease within 24 hours of diagnosis. Parents will be notified upon their child's exposure to a contagious illness or condition. They will also be notified if there is an emergency or injury requiring medical attention. The following illnesses and symptoms will prevent a child from attending class:

- Vomited two or more times 12-24 hours before attendance
- Chicken pox until the child is no longer infectious or until the lesions are crusted over
- Three or more abnormally loose stools 12-24 hours before attendance
- Discharge draining from eyes
- Has a bacterial infection and has not completed 24 hours of antimicrobial therapy (antibiotics)
- Unexplained lethargy
- Ringworm or scabies that is untreated and contagious to others
- Has 100 degree Fahrenheit or higher temperature of undiagnosed origin before fever reducing medication is given
- An undiagnosed rash
- Significant respiratory distress
- Has a confirmed case of Covid-19; Little Lambs Preschool may follow recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/earlycare/infectious-diseases/index.html</u> and/or the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) at: <u>https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/index.html</u>
- Is not able to participate in regular activities including outdoor play
- Requires more care that program staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children in care

Emergencies

In case of poisoning, the Poison Control Center will be called. 911 will be called if a child is in danger or in a life-threatening situation. Parents will be notified immediately if their child requires medical attention or has been transported by emergency services.

Little Lambs Preschool staff are certified in Pediatric First Aid and CPR and will administer first aid, as they were trained, in an emergency situation. Parents will be notified in writing of any accidents requiring first aid.

Parents/guardians will also be contacted in the case of an "unusual" event at our facility. (Ex. fire in the building, the need to relocate to another location, dangerous intruder, etc.) *If you would like to view our Emergency Preparedness Plan and/or the Little Lambs Preschool Program Plan, please stop in the preschool office.*

Medication

Before administering prescription and/or nonprescription medications, a written permission and instruction form must be obtained. Medication must be in its original container, with clearly written dosages and instructions on the container. Medication must be given directly to a Little Lambs staff member and may not remain in the child's backpack or mailbox during preschool. Prescription medications must have the child's first and last name clearly printed on the bottle.

Field Trips

Before a field trip, written permission must be obtained for each student. If there is an additional cost for the field trip, the fee will be collected before the day of the field trip. More parents/guardians may be asked to volunteer during field trips to provide adequate supervision.

Public Relations

Photographs, videotapes or voice recordings of parents and/or students of Our Redeemer's Little Lambs Preschool may be used for projects, crafts, preschool graduation DVD's, bulletin boards, photo displays and/or to promote Little Lambs Preschool in brochures, newsletters, newspapers, flyers, church services, church directories, etc. Parents and students will not be identified by name and your privacy will be respected. *A permission for Public Relations is found in your enrollment packet*.

Snack

A daily snack will be offered to each child. Little Lambs Preschool provides a whole grain rich snack each day as required by state licensing and parents are asked to bring additional snack on their child's snack day (see your child's classroom snack calendar). Foods must be purchased from a store and unopened. Acceptable snack foods can be found on the "Acceptable Snacks" list located on the snack bag sent home with your child.

Your child's snack day is also their Show and Tell Day. Children are welcome to bring in a toy or item to show to the class. Show and Tell items may not include weapons of any kind (guns, knives, swords, etc.).

Pet Policy

Currently, Little Lambs Preschool does not have classroom pets or animals. On occasion, an animal may visit the classroom (ex: show and tell, K9 officer). Before an animal may enter Little Lambs Preschool, a written permission must be obtained for each student.

Allergens

Upon enrollment, Parents/guardians must provide documentation of any known allergy. If a child has a known allergy, Little Lambs Preschool will maintain current information about the allergy in the child's file and develop an individual child care program plan as specified in Minnesota Rules, part <u>9503.0065</u>, subpart 3.

Parents, with the aid of the Little Lambs Preschool director, will complete an individual child care program plan which will include but not be limited to: a description of the allergy, specific triggers, avoidance techniques, symptoms of an allergic reaction, and procedures for responding to an allergic reaction, including medication, dosages, and a doctor's contact information. The plan will be reviewed and signed by all Little Lambs Preschool staff.

Behavior Guidance

A guidance approach to discipline will be used to empower children to make decisions that are ethical, intelligent, and socially responsible. We will provide physical and emotional security and help each child understand, accept, and take pride in himself or herself to develop a sense of independence. If a situation occurs, the teacher will discuss the incident with the child to help him/her understand how the other child felt, what he/she might do to bring about reconciliation, and what acceptable alternative behaviors might be.

As a last resort, the child may be separated from the group. Once a child's behavior is under control, they will be asked to rejoin the group. At no time will physical or corporal punishment be used. A complete behavior policy is on file with the director and may be viewed upon request.

Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences will be held twice yearly. During conferences, teachers will discuss your child's growth and progress. You will receive a written assessment on your child's intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development. Please feel free to contact us at anytime with concerns or comments. We welcome your input!

Drug and Alcohol Policy

Drugs and alcohol are prohibited on Our Redeemer Lutheran Church property. Furthermore, Little Lambs Preschool prohibits license holders, employees, subcontractors, and volunteers, when directly responsible for persons served by the program, from abusing prescription medication or being in *any* manner under the influence of a chemical that impairs the individual's ability to provide services or care. Examples include, but is not limited to: illegal drugs, alcohol, marijuana and prescription medication. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a tobacco free establishment and the use of *any* tobacco product is also prohibited on church property. This includes, but is not limited to: the use of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products.

If Little Lambs Preschool staff suspect that a parent/guardian is under the influence of a chemical that impairs the individual's ability to drive or care for the child in their care while dropping off or picking up at preschool, it is our legal responsibility to contact the police immediately.

Weapons Policy

Weapons of any kind (guns, knives, etc.) are prohibited on church property. If you witness a parent/guardian, grandparent or caregiver that is in violation of this policy, please report it to one of our teachers or pastors immediately and action will be taken to keep our students safe.

Internet Policy

Pictures taken of students during class time by Little Lambs Preschool staff may be used for projects, crafts, preschool graduation DVD's, bulletin boards, photo displays and/or to promote Little Lambs Preschool in brochures, newsletters, newspapers, flyers, church services, church directories, etc., but will not be used for internet purposes (Facebook, Twitter, Blogs, etc.) *A permission form for public relations is found in your enrollment packet.*

All volunteers are asked to keep their phones in a locker or in a classroom closet. Pictures in the classroom are to be taken by Little Lambs Preschool staff only.

Department of Human Services, Division of Licensing

Questions about our license, concerns or grievances about a child's care during preschool should be brought to the attention of our director. If you feel that you need to seek further assistance, your concerns can be reported to the Department of Human Services, Division of Licensing at 651-431-6533.

Minnesota Department of Human Services Maltreatment of Minors Mandated Reporting

What to report

• Maltreatment includes egregious harm, neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, substantial child endangerment, threatened injury, and mental injury. For definitions refer to Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, and pages 3-6 of this document. Maltreatment must be reported if you have witnessed or have reason to believe that a child is being or has been maltreated within the last three years.

Who must report

• If you work in a licensed facility, you are a "mandated reporter" and are legally required (mandated) to report maltreatment. You cannot shift the responsibility of reporting to your supervisor or to anyone else at your licensed facility.

• In addition, people who are not mandated reporters may voluntarily report maltreatment.

Where to report

• If you know or suspect that a child is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

• Reports concerning suspected maltreatment of children, or other violations of Minnesota Statutes or Rules, in facilities licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, should be made to the Licensing Division's Central Intake line at 651-431-6600.

• Incidents of suspected maltreatment of children occurring within a family, in the community, at a family child care program, or in a child foster care home, should be reported to the local county social services agency at (218) 327-2941 or local law enforcement at (218) 326-3477.

When to report

• Mandated reporters must make a report to one of the agencies listed above immediately (as soon as possible but no longer than 24 hours).

Information to report

• A report to any of the above agencies should contain enough information to identify the child involved, any persons responsible for the maltreatment (if known), and the nature and extent of the maltreatment and/or possible licensing violations. For reports concerning suspected maltreatment occurring within a licensed facility, the report should include any actions taken by the facility in response to the incident.

Failure to report

• A mandated reporter who knows or has reason to believe a child is or has been maltreated and fails to report is guilty of a misdemeanor.

• In addition, a mandated reporter who fails to report serious or recurring maltreatment may be disqualified from a position allowing direct contact with, or access to, persons receiving services from programs, organizations, and/or agencies that are required to have individuals complete a background study by the Department of Human Services as listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 245C.03.

Retaliation prohibited

• An employer of any mandated reporter is prohibited from retaliating against (getting back at):

- an employee for making a report in good faith; or
- a child who is the subject of the report.

• If an employer retaliates against an employee, the employer may be liable for damages and/or penalties.

Staff training

The license holder must train all mandated reporters on their reporting responsibilities, according to the training requirements in the statutes and rules governing the licensed program. The license holder must document the provision of this training in individual personnel records, monitor implementation by staff, and ensure that the policy is readily accessible to staff, as specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.04, subdivision 14.

Provide policy to parents

For licensed child care centers, the mandated reporting policy must be provided to parents of all children at the time of enrollment and must be available upon request. The definitions section (p. 3-6) is optional to provide to parents. The following sections only apply to license holders that serve children. This does not include family child foster care per Minnesota Statutes 245A.66, subd. 1.

Internal review

• When the facility has reason to know that an internal or external report of alleged or suspected maltreatment has been made, the facility must complete an internal review within 30 calendar days and take corrective action, if necessary, to protect the health and safety of children in care.

- The internal review must include an evaluation of whether:
- related policies and procedures were followed;
- the policies and procedures were adequate;
- there is a need for additional staff training;
- the reported event is similar to past events with the children or the services involved; and
- there is a need for corrective action by the license holder to protect the health and safety of children in care.

Primary and secondary person or position to ensure reviews completed

The internal review will be completed by Kristin Nelson. If this individual is involved in the alleged or suspected maltreatment, Tim Stroming will be responsible for completing the internal review.

Documentation of internal review

The facility must document completion of the internal review and make internal reviews accessible to the commissioner immediately upon the commissioner's request.

Corrective action plan

Based on the results of the internal review, the license holder must develop, document, and implement a corrective action plan to correct any current lapses and prevent future lapses in performance by individuals or the license holder.

Definitions

Found in Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03

Egregious harm (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 5)

"Egregious harm" means harm under section 260C.007, subdivision 14, or a similar law of another jurisdiction. Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.007, Subd. 14:

"Egregious harm" means the infliction of bodily harm to a child or neglect of a child which demonstrates a grossly inadequate ability to provide minimally adequate parental care. The egregious harm need not have occurred in the state or in the county where a termination of parental rights action is otherwise properly venued. Egregious harm includes, but is not limited to:

1. conduct towards a child that constitutes a violation of sections 609.185 to 609.2114, 609.222, subdivision 2, 609.223, or any other similar law of any other state;

the infliction of "substantial bodily harm" to a child, as defined in section 609.02, subdivision 7a;
 conduct towards a child that constitutes felony malicious punishment of a child under section 609.377;

4. conduct towards a child that constitutes felony unreasonable restraint of a child under section 609.255, subdivision 3;

5. conduct towards a child that constitutes felony neglect or endangerment of a child under section 609.378;

6. conduct towards a child that constitutes assault under section 609.221, 609.222, or 609.223;

7. conduct towards a child that constitutes solicitation, inducement, or promotion of, or receiving profit derived from prostitution under section 609.322;

8. conduct towards a child that constitutes murder or voluntary manslaughter as defined by United States Code, title 18, section 1111(a) or 1112(a);

9. conduct towards a child that constitutes aiding or abetting, attempting, conspiring, or soliciting to commit a murder or voluntary manslaughter that constitutes a violation of United States Code, title 18, section 1111(a) or 1112(a); or

10. conduct toward a child that constitutes criminal sexual conduct under sections 609.342 to 609.345.

Maltreatment (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 12)

"Maltreatment" means any of the following acts or omissions:

- 1. egregious harm under subdivision 5;
- 2. neglect under subdivision 15;
- 3. physical abuse under subdivision 18;
- 4. sexual abuse under subdivision 20;
- 5. substantial child endangerment under subdivision 22;
- 6. threatened injury under subdivision 23;
- 7. mental injury under subdivision 13; and
- 8. maltreatment of a child in a facility.

Mental injury (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 13)

"Mental injury" means an injury to the psychological capacity or emotional stability of a child as evidenced by an observable or substantial impairment in the child's ability to function within a normal range of performance and behavior with due regard to the child's culture.

Neglect (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 15)

A. "Neglect" means the commission or omission of any of the acts specified under clauses (1) to (8), other than by accidental means:

1. failure by a person responsible for a child's care to supply a child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, health, medical, or other care required for the child's physical or mental health when reasonably able to do so;

2. failure to protect a child from conditions or actions that seriously endanger the child's physical or mental health when reasonably able to do so, including a growth delay, which may be referred to as a failure to thrive, that has been diagnosed by a physician and is due to parental neglect;

3. failure to provide for necessary supervision or child care arrangements appropriate for a child after considering factors as the child's age, mental ability, physical condition, length of absence, or environment, when the child is unable to care for the child's own basic needs or safety, or the basic needs or safety of another child in their care; 4. failure to ensure that the child is educated as defined in sections 120A.22 and 260C.163, subdivision 11, which does not include a parent's refusal to provide the parent's child with sympathomimetic medications, consistent with section 125A.091, subdivision 5;

5. prenatal exposure to a controlled substance, as defined in section 253B.02, subdivision 2, used by the mother for a nonmedical purpose, as evidenced by withdrawal symptoms in the child at birth, results of a toxicology test performed on the mother at delivery or the child at birth, medical effects or developmental delays during the child's first year of life that medically indicate prenatal exposure to a controlled substance, or the presence of a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder;

6. medical neglect, as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 6, clause (5);

7. chronic and severe use of alcohol or a controlled substance by a person responsible for the child's care that adversely affects the child's basic needs and safety; or 8. emotional harm from a pattern of behavior that contributes to impaired emotional functioning of the child which may be demonstrated by a substantial and observable effect in the child's behavior, emotional response, or cognition that is not within the normal range for the child's age and stage of development, with due regard to the child's culture.

B. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to mean that a child is neglected solely because the child's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child's care in good faith selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for treatment or care of disease or remedial care of the child in lieu of medical care.

C. This chapter does not impose upon persons not otherwise legally responsible for providing a child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, education, or medical care a duty to provide that care.

Physical abuse (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 18)

A. "Physical abuse" means any physical injury, mental injury under subdivision 13, or threatened injury under subdivision 23, inflicted by a person responsible for the child's care on a child other than by accidental means, or any physical or mental injury that cannot reasonably be explained by the child's history of injuries, or any aversive or deprivation procedures, or regulated interventions, that have not been authorized under section 125A.0942 or 245.825.

B. Abuse does not include reasonable and moderate physical discipline of a child administered by a parent or legal guardian that does not result in an injury. Abuse does not include the use of reasonable force by a teacher, principal, or school employee as allowed by section 121A.582.C. For the purposes of this subdivision, actions that are not reasonable and moderate include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

1. throwing, kicking, burning, biting, or cutting a child;

2. striking a child with a closed fist;

3. shaking a child under age three;

4. striking or other actions that result in any nonaccidental injury to a child under 18 months of age;

5. unreasonable interference with a child's breathing;

6. threatening a child with a weapon, as defined in section 609.02, subdivision 6;

7. striking a child under age one on the face or head;

8. striking a child who is at least age one but under age four on the face or head, which results in an injury;

9. purposely giving a child:

i. poison, alcohol, or dangerous, harmful, or controlled substances that were not prescribed for the child by a practitioner in order to control or punish the child; or

ii. other substances that substantially affect the child's behavior, motor coordination, or judgment; that result in sickness or internal injury; or that subject the child to medical procedures that would be unnecessary if the child were not exposed to the substances;

10. unreasonable physical confinement or restraint not permitted under section 609.379, including but not limited to tying, caging, or chaining; or

11. in a school facility or school zone, an act by a person responsible for the child's care that is a violation under section 121A.58

Sexual abuse (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 20)

"Sexual abuse" means the subjection of a child by a person responsible for the child's care, by a person who has a significant relationship to the child, or by a person in a current or recent position of authority, to any act that constitutes a violation of section 609.342 (criminal sexual conduct in the first degree), 609.343 (criminal sexual conduct in the second degree), 609.344 (criminal sexual conduct in the third degree), 609.345 (criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree), 609.3451 (criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree), or 609.352 (solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct; communication of sexually explicit materials to children).

Sexual abuse also includes any act involving a child that constitutes a violation of prostitution offenses under sections 609.321 to 609.324 or 617.246. Sexual abuse includes all reports of known or suspected child sex trafficking involving a child who is identified as a victim of sex trafficking. Sexual abuse includes child sex trafficking as defined in section 609.321, subdivisions 7a and 7b.

Sexual abuse includes threatened sexual abuse, which includes the status of a parent or household member who has committed a violation that requires registration as an offender under section 243.166, subdivision 1b, paragraph (a) or (b), or required registration under section 243.166, subdivision 1b, paragraph (a) or (b).

Substantial child endangerment (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 22)

"Substantial child endangerment" means that a person responsible for a child's care, by act or omission, commits or attempts to commit an act against a child under their care that constitutes any of the following:

- 1. egregious harm under subdivision 5;
- 2. abandonment under section 260C.301, subdivision 2;

3. neglect under subdivision 15, paragraph (a), clause (2), that substantially endangers the child's physical or mental health, including a growth delay, which may be referred to as failure to thrive, that has been diagnosed by a physician and is due to parental neglect;

4. murder in the first, second, or third degree under section 609.185, 609.19, or 609.195;

5. manslaughter in the first or second degree under section 609.20 or 609.205;

6. assault in the first, second, or third degree under section 609.221, 609.222, or 609.223;

7. solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution under section 609.322;

8. criminal sexual conduct under sections 609.342 to 609.3451;

9. solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct under section 609.352;

10. malicious punishment or neglect or endangerment of a child under section 609.377 or 609.378;

11. use of a minor in sexual performance under section 617.246; or

12. parental behavior, status, or condition that mandates that the county attorney file a termination of parental rights petition under section 260C.503, subdivision 2.

Threatened injury (Minnesota Statutes, section 260E.03, subd. 23)

A. "Threatened injury" means a statement, overt act, condition, or status that represents a substantial risk of physical or sexual abuse or mental injury.

B. Threatened injury includes, but is not limited to, exposing a child to a person responsible for the child's care, as defined in subdivision 17, who has:

1. subjected a child to, or failed to protect a child from, an overt act or condition that constitutes egregious harm under subdivision 5 or a similar law of another jurisdiction;

2. been found to be palpably unfit under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (4), or a similar law of another jurisdiction;

3. committed an act that resulted in an involuntary termination of parental rights under section 260C.301, or a similar law of another jurisdiction; or

4. committed an act that resulted in the involuntary transfer of permanent legal and physical custody of a child to a relative under Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 260C.201, subdivision 11, paragraph (d), clause (1), section 260C.515, subdivision 4, or a similar law of another jurisdiction.

C. A child is the subject of a report of threatened injury when the local welfare agency receives birth match data under section 260E.14, subdivision 4, from the Department of Human Services.