

Closed at Screening Criteria¹

If the screener determines the report is required to be documented in a screening report and not referred for CPS assessment, this is a decision to close at screening. When information is closed at screening, it means no additional CPS intervention will occur, and the screening process is complete.

The screener must close the report at screening when:

- **No allegation of abuse:** The information does not constitute a report of abuse, and the screener determines that the information describes behaviors, conditions, or circumstances that pose a risk to a child.
- **Historical abuse and the alleged perpetrator is deceased:** It is a report of historical abuse AND the screener determines that the alleged perpetrator is deceased, and the death of the alleged perpetrator is unrelated to the report of abuse.
- **Out of Country:** It is a report of abuse and the information indicates the alleged abuse occurred in another country and the alleged perpetrator is located in another country.
- **Out of State:**
 - The alleged perpetrator is a child and resides in another state.
 - The child resides in another state.
 - The child is a resident of both Oregon and another state, and the other state is responding.
 - For reports received regarding a child or young adult residing outside of Oregon, the screener must close the report at screening and forward to the appropriate jurisdiction.
- **Notifications:** The screener receives any of the following notifications and the screener determines the information reported would not be assigned:
 - An expectant parent with no children in the home and past or current behaviors, conditions, or circumstances may endanger a newborn child.
 - A child or young adult is identified as a sex trafficking victim.
 - A child is identified as a substance affected infant.