

## BENCHCARD B2

### Impending Danger Threats

*A foreseeable state of danger in which a family behavior, attitude, motive, emotion or situation that can be anticipated to have severe effects on a child at any time in the near future and requires safety intervention.*

- Specific and Observable
  - Imminent
  - Out-of-control
  - Severe consequences
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- No adult in the home will perform parental duties and responsibilities.
  - One or both parents/caregivers are violent.
  - One or both parents'/caregivers' behavior is dangerously impulsive or they will not/cannot control their behavior.
  - One or both parents/caregivers have extremely negative perceptions of the child.
  - Family does not have or use resources necessary to assure the child's basic needs.
  - One or both parents/caregivers fear they will maltreat the child and/or request placement.
  - One or both parents/caregivers lack parenting knowledge, skills or motivation necessary to assure the child's basic needs are met.
  - One or both parents/caregivers intend(ed) to seriously hurt the child.
  - The child has exceptional needs, which the parents/caregivers cannot or will not meet.
  - Living arrangements seriously endanger the child's health.
  - The child is profoundly fearful of the home situation or people within the home.