

## NEVADA SAFETY AND RISK ASSESSMENT TABLE

This table outlines when to apply the Nevada Initial Assessment Summary form, the Safety Assessment form and/or the Risk Assessment form.

	NEVADA INITIAL ASSESSMENT	SAFETY ASSESSMENT	RISK ASSESSMENT
<b>INVESTIGATION</b>	Continue gathering information related to the 6 assessment areas	The initial face-to-face contact with the alleged child victim must be documented within 24 hours of contact with the child, excluding weekends and Holidays. However, if circumstances do not allow for contact with caregiver(s) and all other children in the home prior to the completion of that safety assessment, another safety assessment must be completed within 48 hours of contact with caregiver(s) and remaining children in the home. If the safety assessment is completed on hard copy, the assessment must be documented in UNITY within 5 days, per Documentation Policy.	
<b>CONCLUSION OF INVESTIGATION</b>	Complete the Investigative Summary using the information gathered throughout the investigation	The initial safety assessment can be re-certified if the original safety decision at the initial point of contact was "safe" and no subsequent safety threats were identified at the conclusion of the investigation.	Complete the Risk Assessment
<b>DECIDE TO OPEN OR CLOSE CASE</b>			
		If a case remains open, complete safety assessments at all necessary milestones, pursuant to NAC 432B.185.	On-going risk assessment occurs by the review of case plans with caregivers and at Child and Family Team meetings, monthly in-home contacts and by monitoring the family's progress with treatment providers.