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Offenses of child abuse and neglect may make your lawfully admitted client deportable. The elements of the offense must establish that the offense is against a “minor” or a “child,” defined as anyone under age 18. Therefore, convictions for offenses that do not contain as an element “minor” or “child” should not come within this ground of removal. *See supra* § 3.4F, Conviction of a Crime of Domestic Violence, Stalking, Child Abuse, Child Neglect, or Child Abandonment, or a Violation of a Protective Order.