

Figure: 40 TAC §711.421

The investigator makes a finding of . . .	if . . .
confirmed	there is a preponderance of credible evidence to support that abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurred.
unconfirmed	there is a preponderance of credible evidence to support that abuse, neglect, or exploitation did not occur.
inconclusive	there is not a preponderance of credible evidence to indicate that abuse, neglect, or exploitation did or did not occur due to lack of witnesses or other available evidence.
unfounded	evidence gathered indicates that the allegation is spurious or patently without factual basis.