

**Element Sheet – Physical Abuse of a Child, Intentionally Causing Great Bodily Harm
948.03(2)(a)**

1. The defendant caused *great bodily harm* to [victim].
 - a. “Great bodily harm” means serious bodily injury, i.e. injury creating/causing:
 - i. substantial risk of death
 - ii. serious permanent disfigurement
 - iii. permanent or protracted loss of function of any bodily member or organ
 - iv. other serious bodily injury
2. The defendant intentionally caused such *great bodily harm*.
 - a. “Intended to cause great bodily harm” means that the defendant had the mental purpose to cause great bodily harm to another human being or was aware that (his)(her) conduct was practically certain to cause that result.
3. [Victim] had not attained the age of 18 years at the time of the alleged offense.

Note: Knowledge of [victim]’s age is not required. Mistake regarding [victim]’s age is not a defense.

Note: Consent to sexual intercourse is not a defense.