

**16.4(a) CONTRIBUTING TO CHILD DEPENDENCY, PERSON 21 OR OLDER
IMPREGNATING CHILD UNDER 16**

§ 827.04(3), Fla. Stat.

To prove the crime of Contributing to Child Dependency, the State must prove the following three elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

1. (Defendant) **impregnated** (victim).
2. **At the time**, (defendant) was **21** years of age or older.
3. **At the time**, (victim) was a **child under the age of 16** years.

Neither the victim's lack of chastity nor the victim's consent is a defense to this offense.

Lesser Included Offenses

No lesser included offenses have been identified for this offense.

Comment

This instruction was adopted in 2012.