



## What is Child Abuse?

Child abuse is any time a child is intentionally harmed. There are many different types of abuse, including physical [hitting, slapping], emotional [yelling, threatening], and medical abuse [refusing medical care or intentionally making a child sick], as well as neglect [not providing food, shelter, education, medical care, or emotional support].

If you suspect abuse, call police and report.

Make sure any children are in a safe place.

Contact DCS at [888] 767-2445



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# WARNING SIGNS OF CHILD ABUSE

- Withdrawn Behavior
- Angry Outbursts/ Overly Aggressive Behavior
- Anxiety/ Depression
- Frequent injuries/ unexplained bruises, burns or cuts
- Increase in clinging to caregiver
- Not wanting to be left with certain individuals or family members
- Nightmares/ sleep difficulties
- Sudden loss of interest in previous favorite activities
- Inappropriately dressed for weather
- Constantly asking what will happen next
- Not wanting to go home

## PREVENTION

- Teach your children body safety
- Tell your children they are loved and valued
- Know your child's friends and their families
- Communicate with your children, participate in their activities
- Teach your children about cyber safety

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