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What is Child Sexual Abuse?

Child sexual abuse is any interaction between a child and adult [or another child] in which the child is used for the sexual stimulation of the perpetrator or an observer. Sexual abuse can include touching and non-touching behaviors. Abusers frequently will use play, deception, or threats to engage children and maintain their silence.

If you suspect abuse, call police to report.

Make sure any children are in a safe place.

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WARNING SIGNS OF **CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

- Urination and Defecation Issues
- Difficulty walking or sitting
- Withdrawn Behavior
- Running away from home
- Overly secretive
- Unexplained gifts or money
- Self harming/ suicidal ideation
- Angry Outbursts
- Anxiety/ Depression
- Inappropriate sexual knowledge/ behaviors
- Not wanting to be left with certain individuals or family members
- Nightmares/ sleep difficulties
- Discomfort using the restroom

PREVENTION

- Teach your children body safety
- Tell your children they are loved and valued
- Know your childs' friends and their families
- Communicate with your children, participate in their activities
- Teach your children about cyber safety
- Heavily monitor children when they are alone, at sleepovers, or around other adults

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