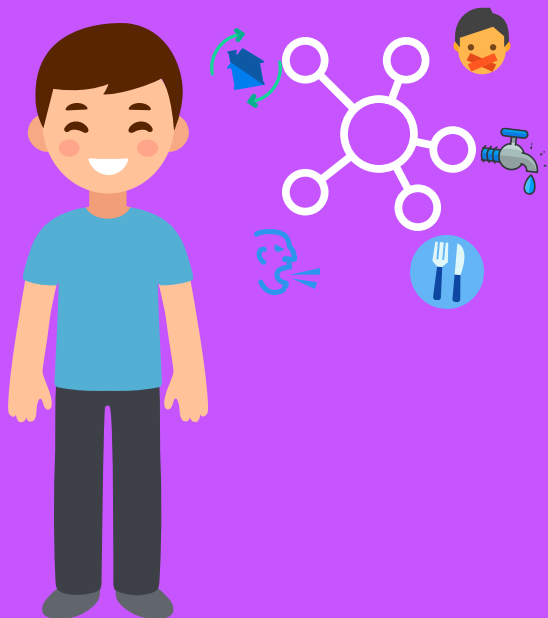


EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

ABOUT Child Abuse/Neglect



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What is Child Abuse/Neglect?

The federal laws define child abuse/neglect as any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which causes death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual exploitation or an act or failure which causes imminent risk of harm.



If Child Abuse/Neglect is suspected, what should I do?

If you suspect abuse/neglect of a child, you should report it immediately. Call or text Childhelp-Child Abuse and Neglect National Hotline at 1-800-422-4453. There are crisis workers to take reports 24/7.



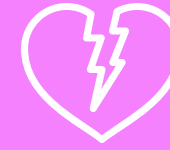
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotlines

Emergency Situations 911

Childhelp: National Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
1-800-422-4453

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233

National Parent Helpline
855-4APARENT (855-427-2736)



Symptoms of Child abuse/Neglect

Children suffering with abuse/neglect may display these symptoms: sudden change in academic performance or behavior, overly compliant/passive, watchful/waiting for something bad to happen, unexplained injuries, overly sexual, comes to school in dirty clothing, hurts pets and animals, regularly without adult supervision or discloses abuse/neglect.



Who can report Child Abuse/Neglect?

Anyone can call and report child abuse/neglect if they suspect it. Reporting abuse/neglect can save a child's life and get the needed help for their family. Crisis workers will take the information and determine if it is an actual report.



Resources

Childhelp

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/>

Darkness to Light: Child Sexual Abuse
<https://www.d2l.org/>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
<https://www.thehotline.org/>

Child Abuse/Neglect Classes (online)
www.well-beingsafetyassessments.com/wsa-classes