



BE THEIR HERO!

LEARN DIFFERENT SIGNS
OF CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Physical Abuse Warning Signs

- Injuries to areas where children don't usually get injuries (e.g., torso, back, neck, ears, buttocks, or thighs)
- Flinches or avoids being touched
- Withdrawn, fearful, or extreme behavior

Signs of Neglect

- Frequently fatigued
- Parentified behaviors (child takes on more of a parental/adult role)
- Self-destructive feelings or behavior; poor impulse control

Signs of Emotional Abuse

- Displays self-harming behaviors
- Shows extremes in behavior, such as overly compliant or demanding behavior
- Habit disorders (sucking, biting, rocking, etc.)

Sexual Abuse Warning Signs

- Genital pain or itching
- Frequent complaints of stomach aches or headaches
- Inappropriate sex play or premature understanding of sex.

**IF YOU SUSPECT CHILD ABUSE
OR NEGLECT, CALL CHILDLINE NOW!**



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