

Child Abuse and Neglect PREVENTION

Have the **courage** to **speak up**
to ensure children's safety.

What is child abuse?

Types of abuse:

1. **Physical** — physical injury as a result of hitting, kicking, shaking, burning or otherwise harming a child
2. **Sexual** — any situation where a child is used for sexual gratification
3. **Emotional** — any pattern of behavior that impairs a child's emotional development or sense of self-worth, including constant criticism, threats and rejection
4. **Neglect** — Deprivation of necessities



NEGLECT

Neglect means failure to provide:



FOOD



CLOTHING



SAFE/HYGIENIC
SHELTER



EDUCATION



ADEQUATE
SUPERVISION



PROTECTION FROM
KNOWN DANGERS



MEDICAL
CARE



NURTURING/
AFFECTION



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It only takes a minute:

- To reach out to a child
- To reach out to a parent or child in distress
- To reach out for support if you're a parent in distress
- For an unsupervised child to get hurt
- To help find the parent of an unattended child
- To report suspected child abuse
- To call law enforcement

* Building **protective factors**

Protective factors are conditions or attributes that, when present in families and communities, help children grow and families thrive, especially when life get difficult.

-  Nurturing and attachment
-  Knowledge of parenting and child/youth development
-  Parental resilience
-  Social connections
-  Concrete support for parents
-  Social and emotional competence of children



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