

# 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:

- For an unsupervised child to get hurt
- To report suspected abuse or neglect
- To reach out to a parent in distress
- To reach out for help if you're a parent in distress
- To help locate an unsupervised child's caregiver or call local law enforcement

## \* There are six **protective factors.**

**Protective factors are the strengths and resources that families draw on when life gets difficult.**

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



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