

**We deserve to be free from  
abuse and neglect.  
Please protect us by  
reporting your suspicions.**



⌘ If we're not in immediate danger, call the Child Protection Hotline at **877-597-2331**.

**OR** the County Dept. for Community Based Services \_\_\_\_\_.

⌘ If we are in immediate danger, call 911 or the local police department \_\_\_\_\_.

	<b>Behavioral Indicators</b>	<b>Physical Indicators</b>
<b>Neglect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Falling asleep in school</li> <li>■ Poor school attendance or chronic lateness</li> <li>■ Chronically hungry or fatigued</li> <li>■ Begging or stealing food from other children</li> <li>■ Craving adult attention or significantly withdrawn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Poor hygiene</li> <li>■ Underweight appearance, poor growth (small in stature, failure to thrive)</li> <li>■ Poor dental health</li> <li>■ Untreated illness and/or injury</li> <li>■ Inadequate or inappropriate clothing for the season</li> </ul>
<b>Physical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Overly compliant to avoid confrontation</li> <li>■ Fearful of physical contact</li> <li>■ Excessively self-controlled</li> <li>■ Indiscriminant attachment to strangers</li> <li>■ Extreme aggressiveness or hurts other children</li> <li>■ Rageful temper tantrums</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bruises on back of body, in unusual patterns or cluster, in various stages of healing, on an infant</li> <li>■ Lacerations &amp; abrasions on lips, eyes, gum tissue, infant's face, external genitals, on buttocks/back</li> <li>■ Immersion burns with distinct shapes; cigarette burns; rope burns; dry burns (e.g., by iron)</li> <li>■ Skeletal, head or internal injuries</li> </ul>
<b>Emotional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Aggressive or cruel to others</li> <li>■ Behavior extremes</li> <li>■ Destructive or angry acts (such as setting fires, cruelty to animals, destroying property)</li> <li>■ Difficulty forming relationships</li> <li>■ Withdrawn or shy, passive or compliant</li> <li>■ Lags in physical, mental and/or emotional development</li> <li>■ Severe anxiety or depression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pulls out own hair</li> <li>■ Severe weight loss</li> <li>■ Self-mutilation</li> </ul>
<b>Sexual</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Poor relationships with other children</li> <li>■ Return to younger, more babyish behavior (e.g., an older child bedwetting)</li> <li>■ Knowledge of sexual behaviors inconsistent with developmental level</li> <li>■ Aggressiveness or delinquency</li> <li>■ Running away from home</li> <li>■ Drug usage</li> <li>■ Behavior that appears to be sexual</li> <li>■ Reluctance to participate in recreational activities (sports, clubs, physical education, etc.)</li> <li>■ Preoccupation in young children with sexual organs of self, parents, or other children beyond what is developmentally appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Difficulty walking or sitting</li> <li>■ Bruises or bleeding from external genitalia, vagina, or anal regions</li> <li>■ Swelling or inflammation of the genital area</li> <li>■ Torn, stained or bloody underclothes</li> <li>■ Pain, itching or unexplained infections in the genital area</li> <li>■ Pregnancy</li> </ul>