Child Sexual Abuse
Parent Tips for Identification & Prevention

Child Sexual Abuse is any type of sexual contact/activity between an adult or older minor child with a child under the age of 18.


The Center for Prevention of Abuse proudly partners with many local school districts to provide prevention education in classrooms that help meet the Illinois mandate of “Erin’s Law”.

For more information, please call: 309-691-0551 or visit our website at: www.centerforpreventionofabuse.org

Touching sexual offenses include:
• Fondling
• Forcing a child to touch an adult’s sexual organs
• Penetration, no matter how slight, with a penis or any object that doesn’t have a valid medical purpose

Non-touching sexual offenses include:
• Engaging in indecent exposure or exhibitionism
• Exposing children to pornographic material
• Deliberately exposing a child to the act of sexual intercourse
• Masturbating in front of a child

Sexual exploitation can include:
• Engaging a child or soliciting a child for the purposes of prostitution
• Using a child to film, photograph or model pornography
Safety Planning With Children

• Make sure your child knows his/her address, telephone number, and parents’ names

• Teach your child what kind of touching is appropriate and inappropriate

• If there are concerns that your child may be a victim of sexual abuse, talk with your pediatrician and or call 1-800 559-SAFE (7233)

Safety Talks with your Child
Make sure your child knows the following:

Name: ___________________________________
Address: _________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________
Names of people with whom they live:
________________________________________

If scared or hurt, who would they tell?
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If scared or hurt, what would they say?
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Important phone numbers to know:
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