

Should I Make a Report?



Keep watching this child and documenting concerning signs that you notice. If new information leads you to suspect abuse then you need to report at that time.

Did the child tell me he/she was sexually abused? (Or abused in any other way?)

YES

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NO

Has the child hinted or suggested that sexual abuse occurred?

YES

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NO

Is the child showing concerning signs that might indicate abuse?

YES

Is there another stressor that explains these signs such as a recent death in the family?

YES

Keep watching this child and documenting concerning signs that you notice. If new information leads you to suspect abuse then you need to report at that time.

NO

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NO

Is there anything that you can't quite put your finger on but that makes you suspect the child was sexually abused? (Or abused in another way?)

YES

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NO

IF IN ANY DOUBT ALWAYS CONTACT CHILD SOCIAL SERVICES TO DISCUSS YOUR CONCERNS