BE AWARE, SHOW YOU CARE!

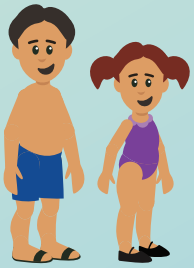
CHILD ABUSE RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and CFPA has put together this interactive resource infographic to help bring awareness to child abuse as well as providing valuable resources to assist in prevention efforts.

Each area below is **CLICKABLE** and will lead you to further information on the topic!

WATCH SIS & ME: DOWN BY THE SEA

A story about boundaries, safe touches, and child sexual abuse prevention.



DEFINITIONS

Child Physical Abuse: the intentional use of force resulting in physical injury.

Child Sexual Abuse: refers to any completed or attempted sexual acts or sexual contact with a child by an adult or an adult minor and/or exposing a child to sexual materials.

Neglect: the failure to meet a child's basic physical and emotional needs.

BODY SAFETY RULES

Rules children can use to help if someone is hurting their bodies or making them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

1. **SAY NO!**
2. **GET AWAY**
3. **TELL A TRUSTED ADULT**
4. **BE BELIEVED**
   Keep telling adults until you find one that listens to you and helps you.

OF SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN KNOW THEIR ABUSER.

ERIN'S LAW

Click here to schedule your school's Erin's Law presentations.

SAFE VS. UNSAFE TOUCHES

SAFE TOUCHES: could make us feel happy, calm, loved, etc.
Examples: Hugs, high-fives, handshakes, fist bumps, and more

UNSAFE TOUCHES: could make us feel scared, angry, sad, hurt, etc.
Examples: Hitting, kicking, pushing, biting, breaking private body parts rule, and more.

PRIVATE BODY PARTS RULE: A person's private body parts are the areas of their body that are covered by swimsuits/underwear. No one should ask to see or touch the areas of your body where your swimsuit/shorts cover unless they are helping you to be clean and/or healthy (parent/doctor). No one should ask you to look at or touch the private parts of their bodies, the areas covered by their swimsuit/underwear.

WEAR BLUE DAY

Wear **BLUE** on Friday, April 10th to bring awareness to child abuse prevention.

HOW CAN I HELP A CHILD?

center *for* prevention *of* abuse.

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