

5 Steps

to Protecting Children
from Child Sexual Abuse



STEP 1: LEARN THE FACTS

1 in 4 girls and 1 in 10 boys will be sexually abused before the age 18.



STEP 2: minimize OPPORTUNITY

More than
» 80%

of sexual abuse cases occur in isolated, one-one-one situations.



STEP 3: TALK ABOUT IT

1 in 3 children

who experience sexual abuse don't tell anyone in childhood.
Talk about safety, boundaries and not keeping secrets.

STEP 4: RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS

» Often the sign are emotional or behavioral, not physical.



PLEASE TURN OVER ▶

STEP 5: REACT RESPONSIBLY

Understand how to respond to suspicions or reports of child sexual abuse. Call our toll free child helpline to report a concern or visit our website to learn more.