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Warning Signs of Abuse:

- Withdrawal from friends, family or activities they once loved to do.
- Changes in behavior
- Depression, anxiety, unusual fears, loss of self-confidence
- Apparent lack of supervision
- Frequent absences from school
- Reluctance to leave after school activities
- Runaway attempts
- Self-harm or suicide attempts
- Rebellious, defiant behavior

How to report child abuse:

- <https://prd.webapps.chfs.ky.gov/reportabuse/home.aspx> (ctrl+click)
- Toll-Free:
(877) 597-2331
- Call or text: **1.800.4.A.CHILD**
1.800.422.4453
- Online Exploitation
<https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/cybertipline> (ctrl +click)

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Through spreading awareness, we hope to empower our community with knowledge and encourage our community to take action in the fight against child abuse. The whole month of April has been dedicated to strengthening families all over the country. We want to encourage our youth and adult populations to join us in our efforts to help families survive and thrive through the month of April and beyond.

There are many ways to help prevent abuse. A few of these are:

- **Education:** learning the statistics on abuse, warning signs, and teaching children and adults what abuse is, parenting classes, etc.
- **REPORT ABUSE**
- **Be a VOICE!** Spread awareness of child abuse and ways to help prevent it.