



THE SIGNS AREN'T ALWAYS THIS OBVIOUS
DON'T MISS THE SIGNS
REPORT CHILD ABUSE

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Every year in Florida, tens of thousands of children are subjected to child abuse, which can take the form of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, abandonment or mental injury. Many more continue to suffer because the abuse is never reported. Under Florida law, anyone who suspects a child may be abused or neglected has a responsibility to report it.

Signs that an infant may be a victim of abuse:

- ✦ Failure to thrive
- ✦ Dull and inactive
- ✦ Excessively passive
- ✦ Bruises on buttocks, thighs or torso
- ✦ Malnutrition
- ✦ Squeeze or pinch marks
- ✦ Fractures and/or dislocation
- ✦ Inadequate hygiene

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