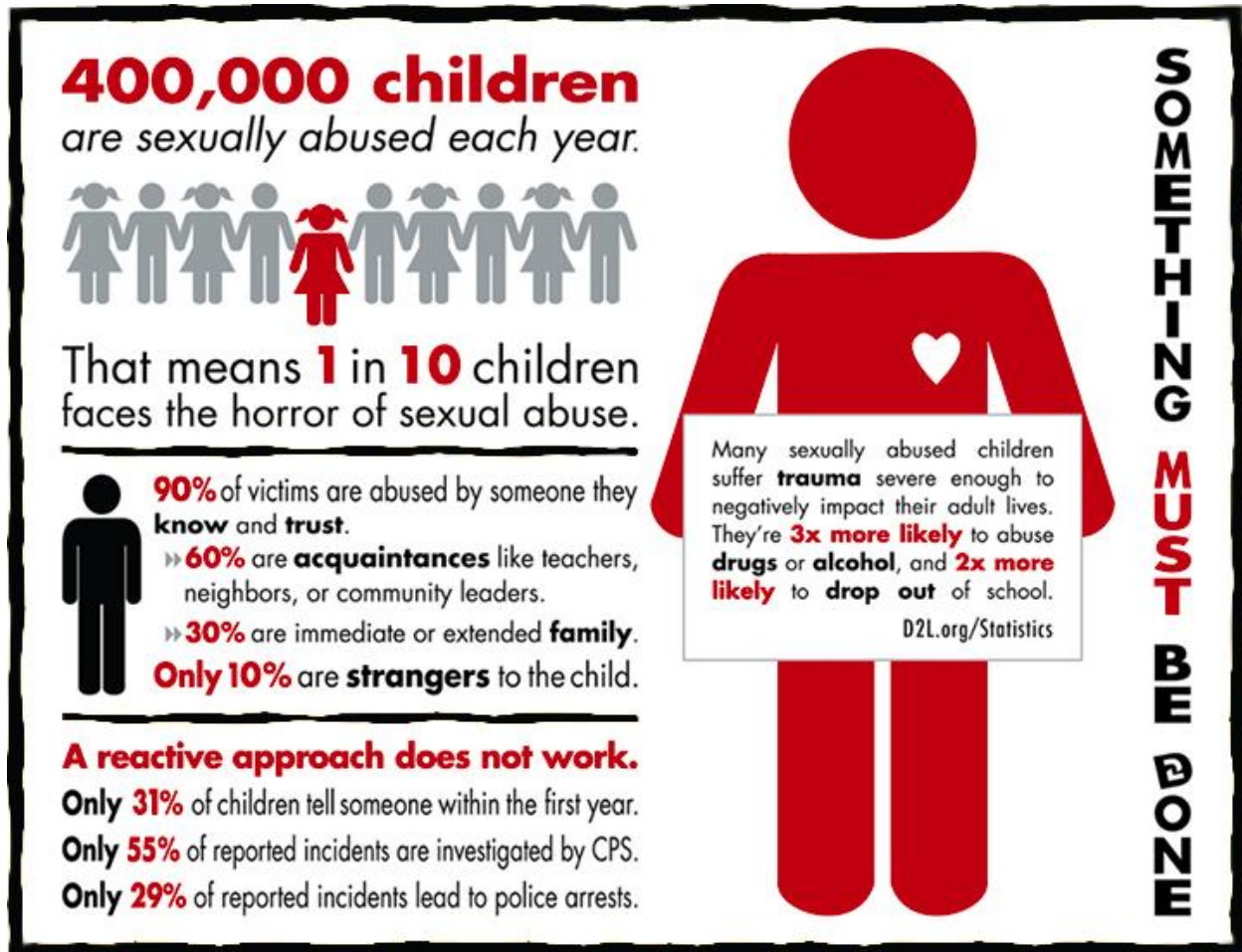


Child Protector Toolkit for Adults

In the United States



As adults we are **responsible** for protecting the children in our community from child sexual abuse!

The 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™

Our partner [Darkness to Light](#) has identified *The 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™* from sexual abuse. ([En Español](#))

1. [Learn the facts](#) about child sexual abuse.
2. [Minimize Opportunity](#) for isolated and one-on-one settings with your child.
3. [Talk About It](#) (sexual abuse), body safety, anatomical language and personal boundaries with your child.
4. [Recognize the Signs](#) of emotional and behavioral changes that may signify sexual abuse.

5. **React Responsibly** if a child shares that they have been abused. Stay calm, praise the child's courage and listen.

If you suspect child sexual abuse...

Call **911**

National Child Abuse Hotline: **1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)**

Helpful Resources

[Darkness to Light](#)

[Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)

[NY Community Resources](#)

[Child Sexual Abuse in the News](#)

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