

How to respond *if a child reveals abuse or neglect*

DO

- Remain calm
- Allow the child to talk
- Show interest and concern
- Reassure and support the child's feelings
- Take action. It could save a child's life.

DON'T

- Panic or overreact
- Press the child to talk
- Promise anything you can't control
- Confront the offender
- Blame or minimize the child's feelings
- Overwhelm the child with questions

If you have a concern about the safety and well-being of a child, you have a place to turn. The Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center provides expert, comprehensive care for children and families from the moment of concern through the healing process.



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