



Child Abuse Reporting Procedures

1. Write down what you observed and/or what the child said
2. Report to the Director (or designee)
3. Director calls the Family Advocacy Office (FAO)
4. FAO and OSI will conduct all necessary assessments and investigations

This information is **confidential** and cannot be discussed with other staff members.

FAMILY ADVOCACY OFFICE: 634-0433
Monday-Friday 0730-1630
After Hours Cell: 090-1940-7804

As a Family Member Programs employee, you are mandated by law to report suspected abuse/neglect.

Types of Child Victimization

- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Neglect

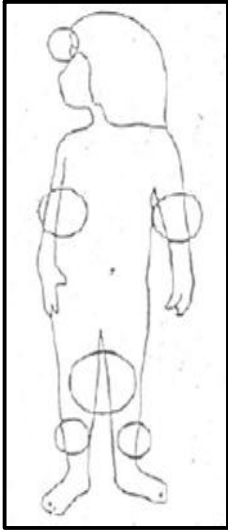
Physical Abuse: Includes any non-accidental physical injury caused by the child's caretaker

Emotional Abuse: Includes belittling, blaming, or rejecting a child

Sexual Abuse: Includes any contact or interaction between a child and adult caretaker in which the child is being used for sexual stimulation (to include computer child pornography)

Neglect: When the child's basic needs are not met (basic needs include: food, clothing, shelter, medical, supervision and educational needs)

What to Look For



Locations of Accident Related Injuries

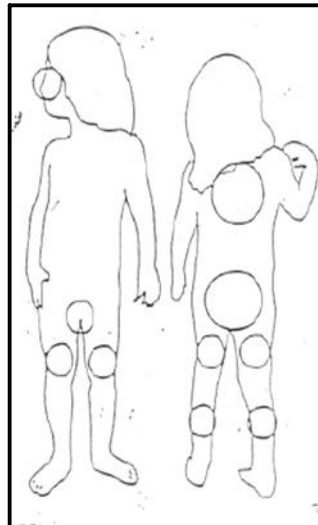
What do kids bump when they fall down?

What impacts first when the child is moving forward?

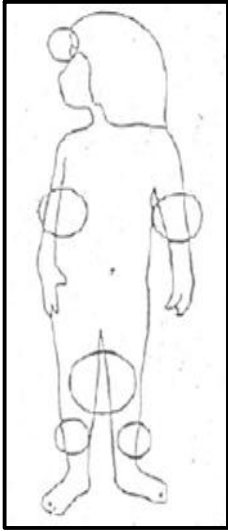
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Injuries to areas of the body not associated with motion impacts.

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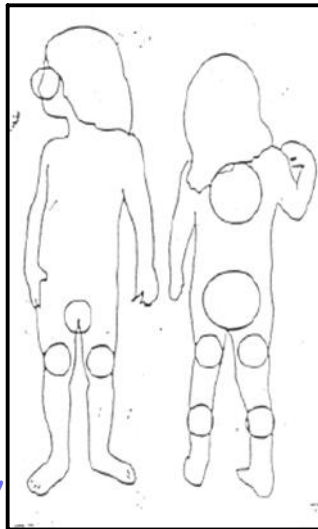
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When they fall



When they are hit



NOT ABSOLUTE RULE!!