

# His Life is beautiful.

Let's keep it that way.

## Physical Abuse Warning Signs:

- Injuries on children where children don't usually get injured (e.g., torso, back, neck, ears, buttocks, or thighs)
- Withdrawn, fearful or extreme behavior
- Flinches easily or avoids being touched

## Neglect Warning Signs:

- Frequently fatigued
- Parentified behaviors (child takes on more of a parental/adult role)
- Self-destructive feelings or behavior; poor impulse control

## Emotional Abuse Warning Signs:

- Displays self-harming behaviors
- Shows extremes in behavior such as overly compliant or demanding behavior
- Habit disorders (sucking, biting, rocking, etc.)

## Sexual Abuse Warning Signs:

- Pain or itching in the genital area
- Frequent complaints of stomachaches or headaches
- Inappropriate sex play or premature understanding of sex



Suspect child abuse or neglect? Report it.

ChildLine 1-800-932-0313 [www.KeepKidsSafe.PA.gov](http://www.KeepKidsSafe.PA.gov)



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