



Talking to Your Child about Personal Safety

A seminar for parents

Parents are the first and best educators of their children. Children need their love and protection to keep them safe. However, despite the best efforts you cannot always be with your children. Since 90% of sexual offenders are known to have been trusted by the child, it is critical that those who have primary responsibility for children become aware of the signs of abuse and the behaviors of offenders. They also must have the skills and confidence to teach their young to protect themselves.

Learning Objectives:

- Characteristics and effects of child sexual abuse
- Skills to talk to children about personal safety and touch
- Physical and behavioral signs of abuse
- Characteristics of offenders
- Behavioral patterns of emotional grooming
- How to handle a disclosure and report abuse
- How to support an abused child

Benefits:

- Awareness of potential abusers
- Awareness of the signs of abuse
- Support awareness of the importance of teaching children to protect themselves
- Confront inappropriate behavior
- Promote a social climate that does not tolerate the abuse of children
- KEEP CHILDREN SAFE!

Topics covered:

- Physical and behavioral signs of abuse
- Inappropriate behaviors of adults around children
- How to confront inappropriate behaviors of adults
- How to respond to a disclosure of abuse

Family Support Line utilizes a variety of presentation modalities:

- PowerPoint presentation
- Informational handouts and resource materials
- Discussion
- Video examples

If you are interested in scheduling one of our programs, please contact Mary Hove, Education and Training Director, at 610-891-5277 or mary@familysupportline.org.