



## Child Sexual Abuse Includes Touching and Non-Touching Behaviors



### Touching behaviors include:

- Touching a child's genitals (penis, testicles, vulva, breasts, or anus) for sexual pleasure or other unnecessary reason.
- Making a child touch someone else's genitals, or playing sexual ("pants-down") games.
- Putting objects or body parts (like fingers, tongue or a penis) inside the vulva or vagina, in the mouth, or in the anus of a child for sexual pleasure or other unnecessary reason.

### Non-touching behaviors include:

- Showing pornography to a child.
- Exposing a person's genitals to a child.
- Photographing a child in sexual poses.
- Encouraging a child to watch or hear sexual acts either in person or on a video.
- Watching a child undress or use the bathroom, often without the child's knowledge (known as voyeurism or being a "Peeping Tom").

*If you see behaviors that concern you, call 1-888-PREVENT for information, or visit us on the web at [www.stopitnow.org/mn](http://www.stopitnow.org/mn)*

**If you suspect any of these behaviors and do not know how to talk about these issues, or you want further information, please call our Helpline toll-free at 1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368) Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (CST). You can call and have a confidential conversation with a professional about what you are seeing, learn about local resources, and what options are available to you.**

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