

# Child abuse & COVID: Just the facts

Learn the impacts of the pandemic on kids, and pledge to protect them.  
**You may be the only one who will.**

- **Most abuse happens at home.** 88% of all child abuse is perpetrated by a parent, parent's partner, or relative.
- **Community professionals report most abuse.** Fully two-thirds of child abuse reports are made by teachers, counselors, doctors, and others. Many are not in regular, face-to-face contact with kids.
- **Because of a drop in reporting, many kids can't get help.** As many as 40,000 fewer children received services in the first half of 2020 compared to 2019,
- **You may be the best chance a child has at safety.**



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**You won't regret reporting child abuse.  
Don't regret not reporting it.**

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