

Keeping Our Children Safe:

Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention

Teach Kids Body Safety



No one is allowed to touch your private parts



Private parts are the parts of your body a bathing suit covers



Ask before touching & you can say **NO** to anyone touching you



Don't keep secrets!



No one should take pictures of your private parts



Be share aware. Think before you text, snap, & post

Ask Tough Questions of Caregivers & YSOs

1. Have the staff been fingerprinted and background checked?
2. What are your policies & procedures for physical contact with children?
3. How do you communicate with & discipline children?
4. How are you educating staff & kids to minimize risk of incidents?
5. What types of touching do you think are appropriate or inappropriate with children?
6. What is your process for reporting abuse and communicating suspicions and/or incidents to parents?

Empower Kids & Speak Up



Be accessible & non-judgmental



Ongoing communication & dialogue about safety



Use natural teaching moments



Model healthy relationships & language



Encourage your child to come to you with any questions



Monitor internet use