

# Some Facts You Should Know About Child Abuse

Who abuses children?

Most often, the abuser is someone the child knows, such as a parent, neighbor or relative.

*(But most adults are not abusers.)*

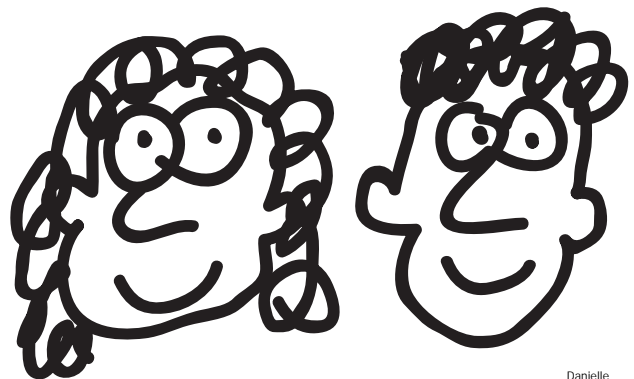
Where does it happen?

Child abuse usually happens in the child's home. Sometimes it happens in other settings, such as a child-care center.

*(But this is fairly uncommon.)*

Isn't child abuse rare?

Each year, close to **3 million** reports of suspected abuse are filed in the U.S. Many more cases may never get reported. One victim of child abuse is one too many.



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