

# What is Child Abuse?

Physical abuse includes beating, burning or punching a child.

Emotional abuse may involve criticizing, insulting, rejecting or withholding love from a child.

Sexual abuse includes rape, touching/fondling or involving a child in pornography.

Neglect includes failure to provide for a child's basic physical, emotional or educational needs.

*\* Leaving a young child home alone or failing to provide needed medical care may be considered neglect.*

