



## **Sexting**

**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE REAL DANGER AND LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES OF SEXTING. THESE ARE IMPORTANT POINTS TO SHARE:**

- **ANY NUDE OR SEXUAL PHOTO/VIDEO OF ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS CONSIDERED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY BY LAW.**
- **SENDING, KEEPING, OR DISTRIBUTING A NUDE OR SEXUAL PHOTO OR VIDEO OF ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE OFFENCES THAT CAN LEAD TO CHARGES.**
- **IF AN IMAGE OR VIDEO IS ONLINE AND NO LONGER IN CONTROL OF THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, IT IS CRITICAL TO NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.**



## **ENCOURAGE ONLINE SAFETY**

- **Place computers in shared areas to easily oversee activity.**
- **Supervise your child's use of computers and cellphones.**
- **Teach your child not to share passwords, their full name, home or school address, or any other personal details online, including on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, and similar sites.**

# **SEX TRAFFICKING INDICATORS**

## **For Parents/Guardians**

### **SIGNS THAT YOUR CHILD IS BEING GROOMED:**

- **SUDDEN INTEREST IN SOMEONE WHO IS SEVERAL YEARS OLDER**
- **NEW CLOTHING, JEWELRY, OR GIFTS WITHOUT HAVING THE MONEY TO PURCHASE THESE ITEMS**
- **FREQUENT SLEEPOVERS AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE**
- **SUDDEN CHANGE IN STYLE OF DRESS OR MAKEUP**
- **NEW CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AND ISOLATION FROM THEIR OLD GROUP OF FRIENDS**
- **CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD SCHOOL, REGULAR ACTIVITIES, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY**
- **GRADES ARE DROPPING**
- **UNEXPLAINED CUTS AND BRUISES**
- **USING TWO CELL PHONES**

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