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Sexual abuse often occurs after an abuser has had an opportunity to build a relationship with a child and his or her family. This is accomplished by treating the child to "special" time, attention and/or gifts. Pay close attention to your child's behavior and the behavior of those who spend time with your child. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS.

BE ALERT if someone:  
treatment of priapism

- Is persistent on hugging, kissing, tickling or wrestling with your child even when he or she protests or resists
- Is more interested in being with children than others their own age
- Gives gifts, money and extra affection or attention to your child
- Always asks to baby sit or take your children on outings away from home

### BE WATCHFUL

- If your child has a negative reaction to a certain person or place, for no apparent reason