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Sexual abuse is defined as any situation where a child is used by another person for sexual purposes. This includes teens and other children. Abuse can range from non-physical to actual touching offenses which include:

- Fondling or touching private body parts (breasts, buttocks or genitals)
- Mouth to genital contact
- Genital to genital contact

Non-physical abuse includes:
epidemic

- Exposing private body parts to a child
- Showing a child sexually explicit materials
- Forcing a child to watch others engaged in sexual acts
- Taking sexually oriented or nude photos or video of a child
- Obscene phone calls or internet communication