

1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys
will be sexually abused
before the age of 18.

Thirty percent (30%) of
these children will not
disclose the abuse for many
reasons including being
intimidated, traumatized or
feeling embarrassed.

If a child finds the courage
to talk about being abused,
your actions can protect
them from further harm.

You likely know
someone who has
been sexually abused,
so **Please Take 5**.

Take 5 minutes to visit
childrenscove.org and
learn the warning signs
of child sexual abuse and
the critically important steps
to take if you feel a child
has been victimized.

“He said it was our secret.”



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