

## Professional Resources

- Child Protection 498-6990
- ChildSafe 493-3833
- Mental Health providers
- Law Enforcement
  - Colorado State University 491-6425
  - Ft. Collins 221-6540
  - Loveland 667-2151
  - Estes Park 586-4000
  - Berthoud 532-2611
  - Larimer County Sheriff 498-5100
- Medical Doctor



The mission of the Larimer County Child Advocacy Center is to reduce trauma to children during child abuse investigations. We provide a child-friendly setting for forensic interviews and the coordination of services while ensuring children and families receive effective and sensitive support.

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*The hallmark of this developmental stage is curiosity. Children between 0 and 5 years of age are busy exploring the world around them. This includes an interest in the human body. This interest is normal and healthy.*



### *These may be considered normal sexual behaviors:*

- 1 ) Touches/rubs own genitals at diapering.
- 2 ) Touches the genitals or breasts of familiar adults and children.
- 3 ) Likes to be nude. May show others his/her genitals.
- 4 ) Interested in watching people do bathroom functions.
- 5 ) Plays house, i.e. acts out roles of mommy and daddy.
- 6 ) Uses “dirty” language.

### *If these sexual behaviors continue after telling the child to stop, they may be cause for concern:*

- 1 ) Continues to touch own genitals in public.
- 2 ) Continues to touch genitals or breasts of adults or children.
- 3 ) Desires to be nude in public.
- 4 ) Interest persists in watching people do bathroom functions.
- 5 ) Games include sexualized play.
- 6 ) Uses more sexually explicit language.

### *You may wish to consult a professional if you observe these behaviors:*

- 1 ) Touches genitals to the exclusion of other activities
- 2 ) Gropes adults, children, self, or animals. Demands touching of self.
- 3 ) Fixated on undressing self or others.
- 4 ) Repeatedly plays with feces after scolding.
- 5 ) Focusing on simulated or actual sexual acts, intercourse or oral sex. May use coercion on another child.
- 6 ) Sexually explicit language in context and/or in conjunction with actions.
- 7 ) Focuses on inserting something in genitals or rectum.



*Putting The Pieces Together*