What the Research Says

Understanding the facts is the first step to preventing child sexual abuse.

1 in 4 Girls report experiencing sexual abuse by age 18

1 in 20 Boys report experiencing sexual abuse by age 18

Children under the age of 9 are most likely to be sexually abused

In 90% of cases, sexually abused children know their abuser

Nearly 36% of offenders are older children or teenagers

There’s no one type of offender. It can be a friend, family member, neighbor, teacher, or coach—of any gender.

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