

Is My Child's Sexual Behavior Normal?

Check if your child's sexual behavior involves any of the following:

- Includes oral, vaginal, or anal penetration before age 10
- Involves physical harm to my child or anyone else
- Violates others' personal boundaries
- Violates rules at school, home or other setting
- Causes problems at home or school
- Results in your child being disciplined at school
- Involves another person who does not agree to the sexual activity
- Involves another child who is 3 or more years younger
- Involves force, bribes, or manipulation of someone else
- Is against the law
- Interferes with your child's development or functioning

If you checked any of these then your child's sexual behavior may not be normal. You can read our book, *Avoiding Sexual Dangers*, for more information about normal versus abnormal sexual behavior in children. It may also be helpful to take your child to see a mental health professional who specializes in evaluating and treating sexual issues in children.