Be aware of any bruising to the:

**TORSO**

**EARS**

**NECK**

On a child

**4 YEARS OR YOUNGER**

or ANY bruising on an infant 4 months or younger.

For questions or consultation, call the NJ State Central Registry 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at

**1-877-NJ-ABUSE (652-8273)**


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Be aware of bruising on infants

Bruising is the most overlooked sign of abuse.

Bruising is very rare in infants under 1 year of age and those who are not yet pulling up or taking steps while holding onto furniture and hands.*

A bruise on an infant could mean the child has been abused and needs to be fully evaluated right away. For questions or consultation, call the NJ State Central Registry 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 1-877-NJ-ABUSE (652-8273)

By law, all individuals are mandated to report suspicions of child abuse.

To report suspected abuse:
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