

# HOW TO RECOGNIZE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IN VIRTUAL SETTINGS

## A GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

Plan an assignment that asks students to write out what they did the day before. What activities did they pursue? How did they spend their time? **Notice the details.**



**Ask questions.** Questions such as 'what did you have for breakfast today?' or 'how did you sleep last night?' can provide clues into a child's wellness

Educate yourself on the **physical and behavioral signs** of child abuse and neglect. For example, a behavioral sign of physical abuse could be complaining of soreness. Visit [iseethesigns.org](http://iseethesigns.org) to learn more.



**Observe the environment.** During virtual calls, take note of any changes in behavior as well as any sounds heard, such as yelling. Ask questions and observe the child's environment.