Protect

Protecting kids from abuse and neglect is everyone's responsibility.

If you suspect abuse or neglect, call 1-855-OH-CHILD.

Language is powerful.

The next time you're about to speak to or in front of a child,

Protect.

Take a moment to consider your tone and choice of words. Remember that what you say in front of children—even if you're not talking directly to them—can teach them about respect for themselves and others.

- Think about how you would feel if your child repeated your words.
- Be aware of outside "noise" a child hears, including radio, TV and other people. Limit and discuss as needed.
- Learn about positive communication, how to be a role model and more at **jfs.ohio.gov/OCTF**.

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