

Data Sources

- 1 in 7 Utah children are sexually abused before the age of 18. [[LINKED SOURCE](#)]
- While there is risk for children of all ages, children are most vulnerable to abuse between the ages of 7 and 13. [[LINKED SOURCE](#), page 7]
- 91% of abusers are people that kids know and trust. [[LINKED SOURCE](#)]
- 50% of child sexual abuse is perpetrated by other children. [[LINKED SOURCE](#), page 9]
- Abuse costs the state \$1 billion annually. [[LINKED SOURCE](#)]
- Requiring state-wide child sexual abuse prevention education leads to increased reporting of abuse without an increase in false reports. [[LINKED SOURCE](#)]
- Participation in prevention programs has been shown to half the likelihood of childhood sexual abuse. [[LINKED SOURCE](#)]
- On average, a child will tell 3 times before they are believed and get help. [Prevent Child Abuse Utah]
- Currently, only 11% of Utah Elementary students receive prevention education. [Prevent Child Abuse Utah]