

TEN-4 Bruising Rule

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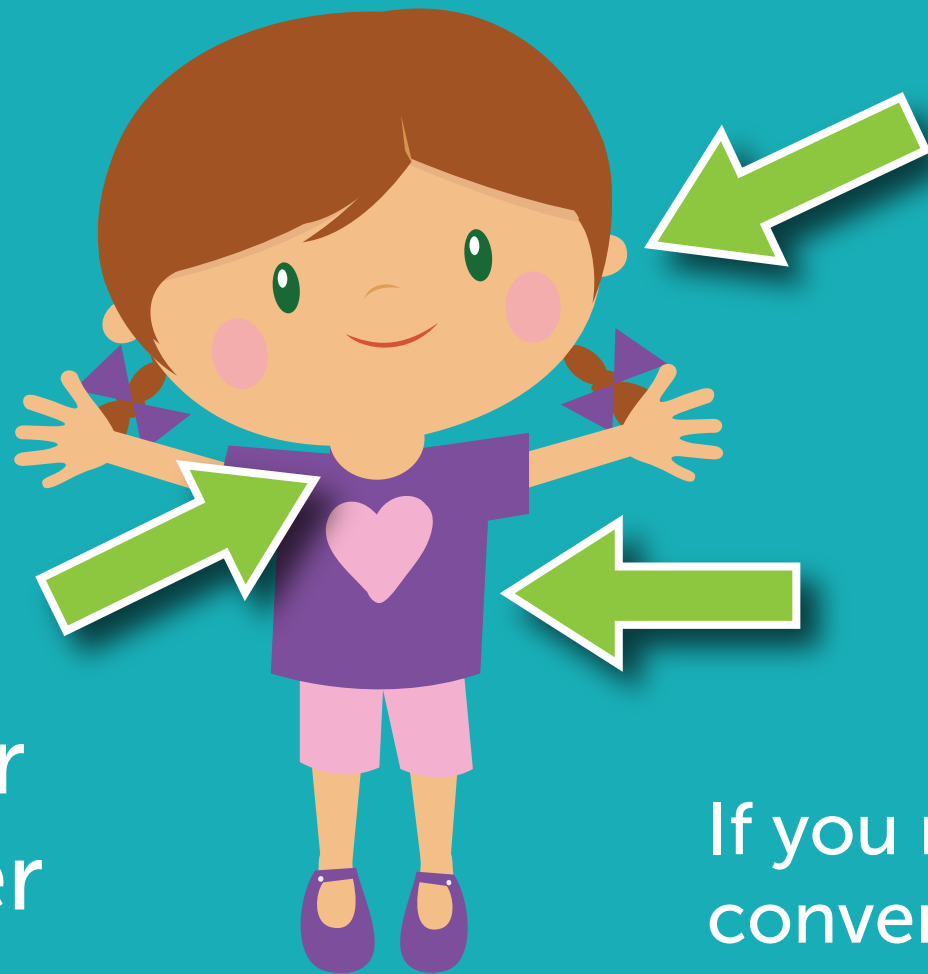
Kids are kids, and sometimes they play in ways that result in minor injuries on bony areas like knees and foreheads. However, other bruises are a red flag for possible abuse. **For children 4 years of age or younger, bruising in these areas are cause for concern and needs to be reported:**

Torso

Ears

Neck

4 years or younger



Or **any bruising anywhere**, if the baby is not yet pulling up or taking steps.



If you notice this bruising on a child, stay calm and conversational. Document what you see and hear.

**Make a report by contacting
Child Protective Services:**

1-877-KY-SAFE-1