

# Child Exploitation Notification Program

## Report Child Exploitation

If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 911.

- Contact the FBI online at [tips.fbi.gov](https://tips.fbi.gov).
- Contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Cyber Tipline at [report.cybertip](https://report.cybertip.org).

## About the Child Exploitation Notification Program (CENP)

As a part of the FBI's Victim Services Division, the Child Exploitation Notification Program (CENP) marks victims of distributed child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

Since these crimes are investigated by many agencies, the CENP partners with numerous federal agencies and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to ensure victims receive notifications related to CSAM images.

When a criminal creates CSAM, the victim may experience ongoing trauma when the images are shared. Federal law enforcement and prosecutors are required to notify victims each time a federal case is opened, created, traded, received, or possessed this material. The CENP uses the U.S. Department of Justice's Victim Notification System to notify victims and ensure victims are aware of the rights and services to which they may be entitled.

(Note: The CENP was formerly known as the Child Pornography Victim Assistance [CPVA] Program.)

## Child Sexual Abuse Material Victim Notification

The amount and frequency of notifications can be overwhelming, especially as victims may have difficulty coping with the impact of the crime and its ongoing aftermath. As a victim (or parent/guardian of a victim), you have control over notifications sent by the Victim Notification System. You can determine if and how you receive notifications.

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Parents and/or guardians will determine notifications for their minor children. Once a minor victim turns 18, they have the right to be notified directly and/or may provide written consent for someone else to receive notifications on their behalf.

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# Resources for Victims

## National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) Resources

- **Coping with Child Sexual Abuse Material Exposure** (PDF)
- **Resources for Child Exploitation Survivors and Their Families**
- **You Are Not Alone Brochure** (PDF)
  
- **Team HOPE**  
Volunteers are family members of children who were once missing or have been sexually exploited. Volunteers are also adults who were missing or sexually exploited as children. With this knowledge and experience, they are able to offer peer and emotional support to those impacted by a missing or sexually exploited child case.
  - Visit [missingkids.org/TeamHOPE](http://missingkids.org/TeamHOPE)
  - Call 1-866-305-HOPE (1-866-305-4673)
  
- **Family Advocacy Division**  
NCMEC’s masters-level trained advocates work to strengthen survivors and families by offering telephonic support when planning for prevention or managing a difficult situation. This family-centered approach helps create a collaborative environment to assist victims and families identify areas of need and find the right community-based resources to assist with healing and reconnecting.
  - Call 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-394-2255)
  - Visit [missingkids.org/support](http://missingkids.org/support)

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