

# DAD, WILL YOU HELP ME STAY SAFE?

## 1. Infant (0-2 years)

### I need your loving touch.



Dad, your touch is so important when I am a baby. It helps me feel safe and gives me early awareness of what safe touch is.

## 2. Young Child (3-5 years)

### Teach me about my body.



Dad, I am learning so much about my body. Can you help me learn the right words to talk about it? Teach me about my privacy and safe touch.

## 3. Older Child (6-8 years)

### Give me words.



Dad, I adore you and I try to make you happy and proud. Will you teach me ways to say "no" and how to set boundaries? Can you help me talk about how I am feeling?

## 4. Pre-Teen (10-12 years)

### I want you to tell me.



Dad, I am starting to hear things at school that I don't understand. Will you teach me about healthy sexuality so I don't hear it first at school or from friends?

## 5. Early Teen (13-15 years)

### I am listening.



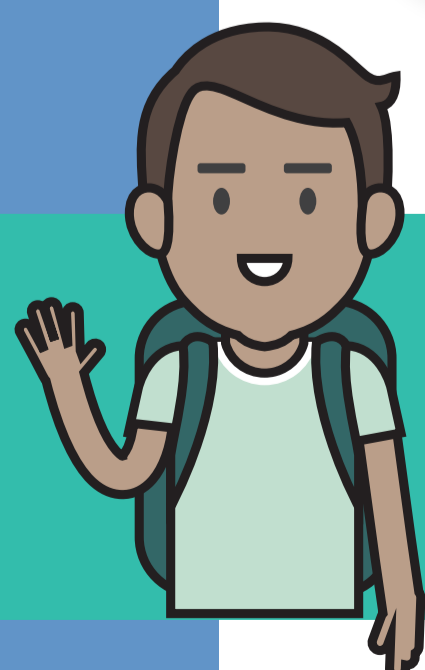
Dad, I may not tell you, but I am listening. I have questions about my body. I have questions about sex. Will you help me through this difficult transition?

## 6. Late Teen (16-18 years)

### I want to stay safe.



Dad, I have friends who were date raped. I am scared, but I still want to date and experience healthy relationships. Will you help me understand how date rape happens so I can stay safe? I promise I will listen.



Thanks, Dad. Now I'm a strong man just like you!