It's normal for teens to:

- Want Independence
- Question rules
- Be Impulsive
- Make both mature decisions sometimes and childlike decisions
- They are learning to make good decisions; expect mistakes and help them learn.
- They are exploring new interests; ask about their favorite websites or games.
- Your teen is watching you; set good examples.
- They still want your approval, and concern; tell them you love them and are proud of them.
- They are making new friends; make your home a welcoming place.
- Set clear limits and have reasonable consequences.
The Blue Ribbon Campaign originated in 1989 as a grandmother’s tribute to her grandson, who died as a result of abuse. She wrapped a blue ribbon around her car antenna as a way to remember him and to alert her community to the dangers of child abuse. The campaign has spread across the nation and, each year The National Exchange Club observes National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April with its Believe in the Blue campaign.

Helping create strong, healthy families plays an important role in the prevention of child abuse.

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