


Children with a history of behavioral problems, emotional problems or other special needs should be known to appropriate staff. An individualized health care plan should be developed at time of enrollment.

Refer to your facility's policy for addressing behavioral emergencies. Behavioral or psychological emergencies may take many forms (e.g. depression, anxiety/panic, phobias, destructive or assaultive behavior, etc.).  
**Intervene only if the situation is safe for you.**

Does child have visible injuries?

YES

  
See appropriate guideline to provide first aid.  
**CALL EMS** if any injuries require immediate care.

NO

The cause of unusual behavior may be psychological/emotional or physical (e.g. fever, diabetic emergency, poisoning/overdose, alcohol/drug abuse, head injury, etc.). The child should be seen by a health care provider to determine the cause.

Contact responsible authority and parent/guardian.