

# DOGS & KIDS



## Dog to Kid Bites Occur From:



### High risk approaches:

When the dog has a valued item  
In a way that makes the dog feel  
cornered

Startling the dog when sleeping



### High risk contact:

Unwanted Petting  
Hugging / Kissing  
Rough handling

## TEACH KIDS TO



### IGNORE

the dog when they're  
eating or sleeping!



### INVITE

Don't Invade! Call  
your dog's name - see  
if they want to play!



### ENGAGE

Never face to face  
Pet - Pet - Pause

**Dog to Kid Bites Are Preventable!** When you aren't directly supervising interactions, separate with a baby gate, crate, or pen.