

Child Abuse

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Child abuse is very serious, so if you want to learn more than keep on reading this article

Child Abuse: We know it's wrong but why does it keep happening?

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Kids get lots of bruises playing and fooling around. But how do you know if it's normal bruising from regular kid stuff or a sign of child abuse? Well if you want to know how child abuse happens then keep on reading this article.

The Problem with Child

Abuse Child abuse is a very serious thing that happens a lot. Three million child abuse reports are heard every year, and reported every 10 seconds. Every day in the United States, more than 3 children die and most of those children are younger than 5

years old. But there is more than hurting a child. There are a lot other types of abuses that happen.

The Types of Child Abuse

One is physical abuse. It's when a parent/caregiver physically harms a child.

It may happen when a child is punished harshly, even if the adult didn't even mean to do it. Physical abuse is also serious when a child is bruised. It can even damage the child. Or even worse, they might even die.

Sexual abuse is when an adult involves a child in a sexual act. It's usually someone they trust.

Neglect

Neglect is when an adult doesn't give a child the proper emotional and physical needs for a regular basis.

For example: not giving the proper food, clothing, supervision, safe surroundings, housing, health, medical care, emotional care, and education for the child.

A child who is neglected physically and emotionally can not develop properly. Some children may have permanent damage.

Emotional

Emotional abuse is when an adult rejects, criticizes, insults, humiliates, terrorizes, isolates, or corrupts a child.

Teens Being Abused

But these are just little kids, what about teens? What happens to them?

They get abused by the person they are with, the girl or guy which are their dates. In fact, 1 in 11 high schoolers are reported abused.

But what do the adults think about this, do they care if their child is abused?

Well adults abuse children when they get frustrated or annoyed but they don't care so they do it again.

So that's all I have to say, but if you see child abuse happening, call the police. People and organizations help kids who are abused or provide counseling to parents who abuse.



Pictures of Teens Getting Abused



Here is a picture of a teenager who is being abused by her parent.

She has lots of bruise's on her face which means she was physically abused

