

# National Child Abuse Prevention Month

## Child Abuse in the United States

**7.8**  
million

children referred to child protective services, resulting in



**2.4**  
million

substantiated reports of child maltreatment, identifying

**678,000**

unique count



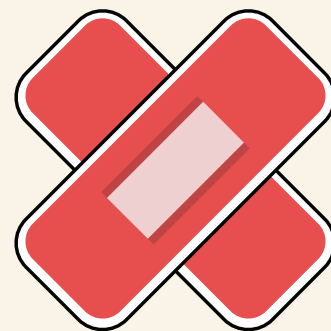
victims of child abuse and neglect

## Of these Victims



**3/5**

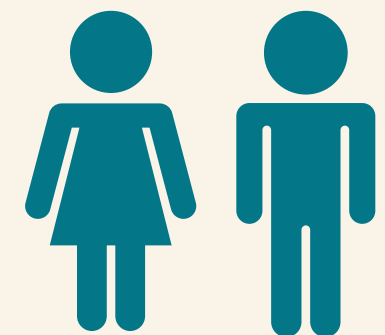
of the children were neglected



**10.7%**

were physically abused

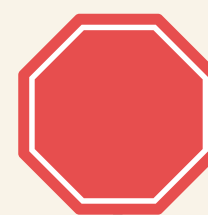
**7%**



were sexually abused



in Federal fiscal year 2018, an estimated 1,770 children died due to abuse and neglect



**WE CAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE!**

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