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

1,770 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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