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Know the signs

Nearly 1 in 4 children in America live with a caregiver or family member with a substance use disorder (SUD). SUD impacts can vary, but one thing is certain: having better habits and safer substance management can have a positive effect on children.

Kids deserve safe and supportive environments where they can be a kid.

Common Signs of Abuse or Neglect Many children living in drug-endangered environments, or with one or more caregivers with an SUD, may exhibit signs of physical and emotional trauma as a result of abuse from a caregiver or as a result of neglect. Knowing how to spot signs of physical or emotional abuse is a first step to helping children and families.

In The Home

- ▶ Signs of violence (holes in walls, damaged household items)
- ▶ Signs of substance misuse (drug paraphernalia, lighters, medications or illicit substances accessible to children)

At School

- ▶ Child is tired, lacks emotional control
- ▶ Chronically dirty clothing
- ▶ Inappropriate interpersonal behavior



At the doctor

- ▶ Bruises, welts, or bite marks not common for age or activity
- ▶ Distrustful of doctors or nurses
- ▶ Appearing frightened of a parent or caretaker

How to Help Maintain proper medication management. Whether medicinal or recreational, proper storage of substances helps keep them out of sight and out of reach.

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