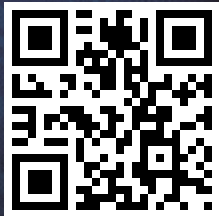


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Stop Abuse in Our Community:
end Kids' tears

CHILD ABUSE IN FLORIDA

During 2016, an average of 23,231 children were in out-of-home care with an average of over 10,000 children living with relatives. Out of over 195,000 child abuse investigations statewide, over 26,000 were verified for child abuse, neglect or abandonment. The prevalence of child abuse or neglect due to mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence is a growing concern.

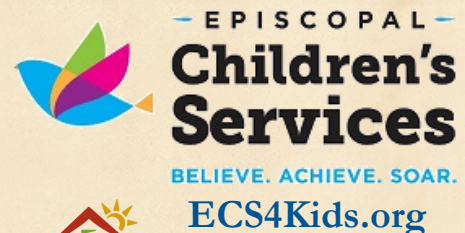
- In 2014, 45,738 there child victims of abuse*
 - 52.4% were neglected*
 - 10% were physically abused*
 - 5.5% were sexually abused*
- In 2014, Head Start served 37,609 children in Florida.*
- In 2014, 138 child deaths resulted from abuse or neglect.*

*CWLA Florida's Children 2016

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