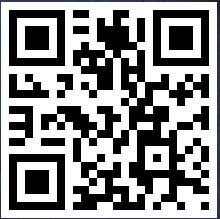




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*One Child at a Time*



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## CHILD ABUSE IN HERNANDO COUNTY

As of July 1, 2018 195 children from Hernando County were in foster homes or group care or were placed with relatives or non-relatives. Out of 1,779 investigated reports of child abuse in Hernando County, 362 children were verified as victims during 2017-2018\*. The prevalence of child abuse or neglect due to mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence is a growing concern.

- 210 children experienced abuse due to substance misuse.
- 25% of Hernando County child abuse was due to substance misuse.
- 62 children (17%) experienced abuse due to domestic violence.
- 1 child died



Stats are for July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

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