By the Numbers
The State of Children in Delaware

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Sexual Abuse

ABUSE

NEGLECT

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION

Possible Risk Outcomes

Behavior

Physical and Mental Health

As the number of ACEs increases, so does the number of negative health outcomes
Data Sources for Highlighted ACE Data

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ACE events documented:
- physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional neglect
- emotional neglect, sexual abuse, sexual harassment

Look for these icons, which highlight ACE indicators, ACE-related hardships, possible risk outcomes, and actions throughout the Fact Book:

- ACEs highlighted in the Fact Book include:
  - Absence of education
  - Sexual abuse
  - Emotional neglect
  - Emotional abuse
  - Physical neglect
  - Sexual abuse
  - Emotional abuse
  - Physical neglect

- Additional ACE-related hardships are also highlighted in this year’s Fact Book:
  - Family instability
  - Homelessness
  - Poverty

Possible risk outcomes highlighted in the Fact Book include:
- Behavioral health issues
- Mental health issues
- Substance abuse

Data on programs which address ACE conditions are also highlighted in the Fact Book:
- Programs targeting education, job readiness, and social support programs

ACEs Reported by Adults 18+ years in Delaware & U.S.

Prevalence of ACEs:
- Adult 18+ years, DC & US

Abuse: Emotional, Physical, Sexual:
- Delaware 2015
Births to Teens 15-17
Delaware Compared to U.S.

Note: Birth Rate: Number of Births per 1,000 Females in the same group
Source: Delaware's Youth Statistics Center

Neighborhood Safety
Delaware Counties and Wilmington

% of children living in neighborhoods where "safety" is outlined

59%

Data show that the differences among locations are significant.
Source: Delaware Survey of Children’s Health (ESICQ 2014)

Rate of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases
Delaware

Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families