

Child Abuse and Neglect – *What Are the Warning Signs?*



Maltreatment/Abuse Type	Symptoms
<i>Neglect</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• signs of malnutrition• poor hygiene• unattended physical or medical problems
<i>Physical abuse</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• unexplained bruises, burns, or welts• child appears frightened of a parent or caregiver
<i>Sexual abuse</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pain, bleeding, redness, or swelling in anal or genital area• age-inappropriate sexual play with toys, self, or others• age-inappropriate knowledge of sex
<i>Emotional Abuse</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• extremes in behavior, ranging from overly aggressive to overly passive• delayed physical, emotional, or intellectual development