Child Abuse and Neglect – What Are the Warning Signs?



	Maltreatment/Abuse Type	Symptoms
	Neglect	 signs of malnutrition poor hygiene unattended physical or medical problems
	Physical abuse	unexplained bruises, burns, or welts child appears frightened of a parent or caregiver
	Sexual abuse	 pain, bleeding, redness, or swelling in anal or genital area age-inappropriate sexual play with toys, self, or others age-inappropriate knowledge of sex
	Emotional Abuse ildwelfare.gov Copyright@Notice: The materials are copyrighted@and tradema	 extremes in behavior, ranging from overly aggressive to overly passive delayed physical, emotional, or intellectual development read ™ as the property of The Curriculum Centerfor Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Tech University.