

Let's aim for **「No」** child abuse!



Children suffered from terrible damage are increasing rapidly!

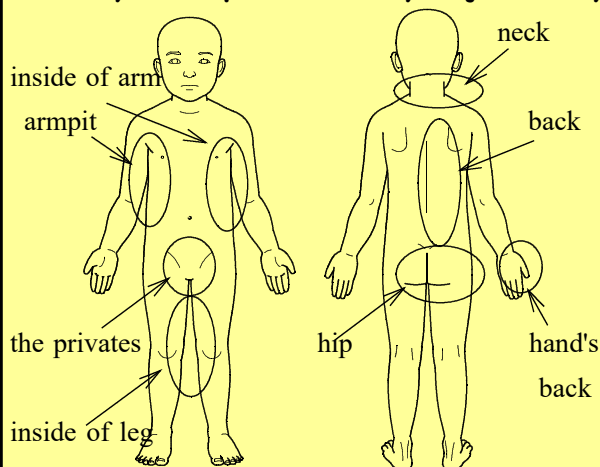
We would like everybody to know 3 points.

- ① Most abuse deaths happen as a result of escalating small abuses!
- ② Somebody has to stop continuous abuse. Taking measures quickly is the most important thing!
- ③ Everybody's "awareness" and "actions" can save children from abuse.

Child abuse characteristics

「Abuse caused by assault」

Physical parts easily injured by abuse



◎Physical injuries on the left side are difficult to acquire by falling down.

There is a need to pay attention to injuries like these!

◎Pay special attention to the following injuries.

- 1 Hypodermic line bleeding→"Hit by stick?"
- 2 Bruises in different colors
→"Continuous assault?"
- 3 Round red spots and blisters
→"Cigarette burns?"
- 4 Tooth marks→"Bit by someone?"
- 5 Big bruises and swelling→"A girl who is light in weight and looks weak might get such injuries?"

「Neglect」

Neglect characteristics

Malnutrition Insanitary Insufficient Love

- In spite of no basal disease, undersized in stature and weight
- Clothes that are dirty and out of season
- Long hair and nails, dirty body
- Many extremely decayed teeth
- Guardian's inappropriate attitude to their child when crying

「Sexual and mental abuse」

Sexual abuse characteristics

- Sexual knowledge inappropriate to one's age, peculiar masturbation, touching other child's sex organs, showing one's sex organs
- Excessive interest in or approaching the opposite sex
- Urination pain, sex organ or anus injury, cystitis, vaginal inflammation

Mental abuse characteristics

- Trying to study guardian's face with fear. Reluctant to go home.



Suspect "Child abuse?"

Report to the Child Guidance Center or Police!

1. Don't pretend not to see or know.
Everybody has an obligation to report child abuse.
2. Notification stops the abuse from escalating and restores the parent-child relationship.

Article 6 of the Child Abuse Prevention Act

Any person who discovers abused
children shall notify the Child
Guidance Center...

Statement of a person concerning his/her child abuse

"But for notification, I would
have killed my child. I appreciate
your support."

**Please cooperate with each other
in order to build "A Society with No Child Abuse."**

Child Guidance Center

Tel. **「189」** (Guidance telephone)

Children and Women's Safety Department/Juvenile Support Center,
Community Safety Planning Division, Gunma Prefectural Police HQ

Tel. **027-243-0110** (Main number)



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※ There are some guidance sections in each municipality.