

Human Rights *for* Kids



Because every child deserves hope & love.

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES OR ACES, DISRUPTS A CHILD'S EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT RESULTING IN NEGATIVE LIFE OUTCOMES IN EDUCATION & ECONOMIC MOBILITY, HEALTH, CONTINUED VICTIMIZATION, INVOLVEMENT IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND EVEN EARLY DEATH.

THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF HARM MEASURE A CHILD'S EXPOSURE TO ACES:



Physical Abuse



Sexual Abuse



Emotional Abuse



Physical Neglect (new)



Emotional Neglect (new)



Family violence (specifically domestic violence)



Household substance abuse issues



Household Mental Illness



Parents are separated or divorced (new)



Household Member Incarceration

01 EDUCATION & ECONOMIC MOBILITY



Kids with 2 or more ACEs are

2.5 TIMES

more likely to repeat a grade.



Kids with 4 or more ACEs are

2.3 TIMES

more likely to not graduate high school and to be unemployed.

02 PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



Kids with 2 or more ACEs are

2 TIMES

more likely to have a chronic health condition and have special needs.



Kids with 2 or more ACEs are

4 TO 12 TIMES

more likely to suffer from alcoholism, drug abuse, depression, and suicide attempts.



Kids with 4 or more ACEs are

2 TO 4 TIMES

more likely to smoke, have poor health, have more than 50 sexual partners and sexually transmitted diseases.



Kids with 2 or more ACEs are

1.5 TIMES

more likely to be physically inactive and suffer from obesity.

03 SEXUAL VIOLENCE AS AN ADULT



Kids with 5 or more ACEs are

8.3 TIMES

more likely to experience sexual violence as an adult.



Kids who experience Childhood Sexual Abuse are

3 TIMES

more likely to experience sexual victimization in adulthood.

04 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT



APPROXIMATELY 90%

of Kids involved in the juvenile justice system have had at least 2 ACEs.



APPROXIMATELY 27%

of boys in the juvenile justice system have had 5 or more ACEs.



APPROXIMATELY 45%

of girls in the juvenile justice system have had 5 or more ACEs.