

ACEs: Child Abuse and Neglect Among Connecticut High School Youth

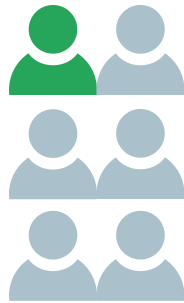
What are ACEs?

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood and may increase the risk of physical and mental health problems later in life. ACEs include child abuse and neglect.

Child Abuse

More than
1 in 6

Connecticut youth report having experienced **emotional, physical or sexual abuse** at home.



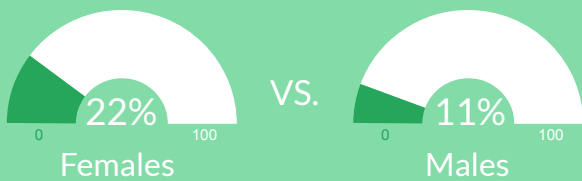
Child Neglect

1 in 10

Connecticut youth report having experienced **neglect**, or the lack of a parent or caregiver who provided basic needs, including safety, clothes, and food.



Females report experiencing child abuse more frequently than males

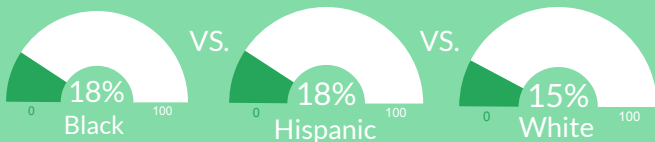


While

Males report experiencing child neglect more frequently than females

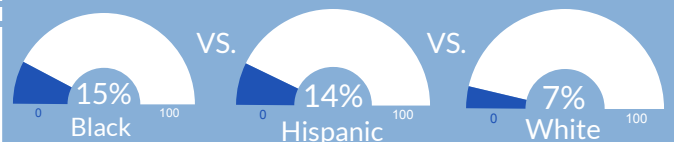


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