

Who are Drug Endangered Children?



National DEC defines drug endangered children as children who are at risk of suffering physical or emotional harm as a result of legal and/or illegal drug use, possession, manufacturing, cultivation, or distribution.

They may also be children whose caretaker's substance misuse interferes with the caretaker's ability to parent and provide a safe and nurturing environment.

1 in 8 children live in households with at least one parent who has a substance use disorder

1 in 10 children live in households with at least one parent who has an alcohol use disorder.

1 in 35 children live in households with at least one parent who has an illicit drug use disorder.



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