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Topic: Child Abuse in America

Research question:

How often does child abuse occur? How does child abuse affect that child's future?

Thesis Statement

Child abuse affects a child's future in three ways: Abandonment, limits their development in school, and have long lasting effects that could continue all the way through adulthood.

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Summary:

Child abuse occurs all throughout the United States. It can take place in foster homes and with a child's closest family member. Child abuse can be psychological abuse and physical abuse. Child abandonment can also be a form of abuse because it is neglect. When abusing a child, it influences a child's behavior.

Child abuse has so much effect on a child's life that it can absolutely ruin their life, if a child does not have proper help from the situations that occurred.

Hopefully, I can use my feedback and make a great grade on this presentation. I really do not do well when it comes to researching because I have disability when it comes to comprehension skills.