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### vsical abuse

Punching, kicking, slapping, throwing shaking violently, scalding, drowning, choking etc.

#### Sexual abuse

Sexual activity with children, exposing children to sexual activity, touching or causing children to touch genitals, making children the subject of pornography, etc.

### **3**Child neglect

Not feeding them, keeping them uncleaned and dirty, leaving them unattended in cars, not taking them to the hospital when they are seriously ill, etc.

\*Leaving an infant or toddler alone while you go out can also be considered as neglect.



#### (4)Mental abuse

Verbal threats, neglect, discriminatory treatment between siblings, violence against family members in front of the child (domestic violence), marital quarrels in front of the child, etc.

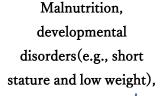
**%In Japan, child abuse is against the law!** Child abuse is a violation of human rights for children.



# ☆Child abuse has a negative impact on

children !

Physical disability due to intracranial hemorrhage or burns



Emotional instability, lack of concentration, memory lapses, panic disorder



Self-injurious behavior (e.g., wrist cutting), eating disorders, etc.

Trauma (emotional trauma), flashbacks, low motivation

# ★ Before the situation escalates to child abuse · · · ★ ☆

- 1No corporal punishment or violence in child-rearing!
- 2 Try to send out SOS from the parents themselves!
- 3 Think of the child's feelings!

★If you're having trouble with your parenting, don't

#### hesitate to ask for help!!

Child

consultation

service

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Weekdays (8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.)
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