

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 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.

Get more information at:

National DEC website www.nationaldec.org

DEC Roadmap and Toolkit:

<https://www.nationaldec.org/road>

