

Fathers Absence – Child Abuse



Fatal abuse, serious abuse and neglect are lowest in households with married biological parents...

- Patrick Fagan and Dorothy Hanks, *The Child Abuse Crisis: The Disintegration of Marriage, Family and the American Community*, The Heritage Foundation, June 1997

- Compared to living with both parents, living in a single-parent home doubles the risk that a child will suffer physical, emotional and educational neglect
- The over rate of child abuse in single-parent households is **27.3** children per 1,000; the overall rate in two-parent households is **15.5** per 1,000...

Father Facts, 5th Edition, National Fatherhood Initiative, www.fatherhood.org

“Child Need Both Parents”, American Coalition for Fathers and Children, www.acfc.org