

**Table 5.2 Possible Negative Effects Associated With Child Neglect**

<b>Effects</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Social and attachment difficulties	<p>Disturbed parent–child attachment (e.g., anxious and disorganized)</p> <p>Disturbed parent–child interactions (e.g., child is passive and withdrawn; parent exhibits low sensitivity to and involvement with child)</p> <p>Disturbed peer interactions (e.g., deficits in prosocial behavior, social withdrawal, isolation, few reciprocal friendships)</p>
Cognitive and academic deficits	<p>Receptive and expressive language deficits</p> <p>Low academic achievement</p> <p>Grade repetitions</p> <p>Low academic engagement</p> <p>Deficits in overall intelligence</p> <p>Low level of creativity and flexibility in problem solving</p> <p>Deficits in language comprehension and verbal abilities</p>