

Subtype	Description	Examples
Exploiting	Using a child for the needs, advantages, or profits of the caretaker	Treating a child as a surrogate parent Using a child for child pornography or prostitution Using a child to pursue the caretaker's unfulfilled dreams
Denying emotional responsiveness (i.e., ignoring)	Acts of omission whereby the caretaker does not provide a child with necessary stimulation and responsiveness	Behaving toward a child in a detached and uninvolved manner Interacting with a child only if absolutely necessary Failing to express affection, caring, and love toward a child Refusing to look at a child or call a child by name
Close confinement	Restricting a child's movement by binding limbs	Tying a child's arms and legs together Tying a child to a chair, bed, or other object
Parental inconsistency	Parent responds unreliably and inconsistently to child	Sporadic or capricious rule- or limit-setting Responds unpredictably, accompanied by emotional outburst
Other	Forms of psychological maltreatment not specified under other categories	Withholding food, shelter, sleep, or other necessities from a child as a form of punishment Chronically applying developmentally inappropriate expectations to a child (sometimes referred to as <i>overpressuring</i>)

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