

UNDERSTANDING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

Shaken baby syndrome (SBS) is a form of child abuse. It is NEVER okay to shake a young child. You can badly hurt or even kill your child. You can learn ways to cope with a crying baby. You can also share what you've learned with everyone who cares for the baby. Knowing the danger and sharing ways to cope can prevent SBS.

EVERY YEAR 1,200 TO 1,400 BABIES IN THE US ARE HURT BY SHAKING.

1 out of 4
victims of SBS DIE



The rest may have life long brain injury, including

- Permanent brain damage
- Paralysis
- Deafness
- Learning disabilities
- Developmental delays
- Cerebral palsy
- Blindness
- Seizures/Epilepsy
- Behavioral disorders
- Permanent vegetative state



A PERSON USUALLY SHAKES A BABY BECAUSE THEY GET STRESSED OR FRUSTRATED WHEN THE BABY IS CRYING AND WON'T CALM DOWN.