

Mental Illness in Preschoolers

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One in ten children between the ages of two and five suffers from an identifiable mental illness - a rate similar to that seen in older children and adults.

Disorders include:

- **Depression**
- **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder**
- **Oppositional Defiant Disorder**



According to the research:

- **3.3% of the children studied met the criteria for ADHD.**

Of those children,

- **44% have already been suspended from school at least once,**
- **15% have been expelled**

