



Impact

I. on society

A. Wang & Holton - 2007

1. \$103.8 billion

B. Freundlich - 2007

1. \$33 billion in direct cost...

These costs include more than \$33 billion in direct costs of child maltreatment, including judicial, foster care, law enforcement, and health system responses

The cost of providing foster care alone, including local, state and federal dollars, was \$23 billion in 2004."

2. \$70 billion in indirect cost...

\$70 billion in indirect costs, including the long-term economic effects of child abuse and neglect.

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