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Love

Nine Things
Troubled Kids
Need from
Their Parents

YOU

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Things our Children Need

9. Safety and Support



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- Our children need access to the social determinants of health — things like housing, safe streets, well resourced schools, and parents with the time to pay attention to them.
- Children, whether rich or poor, who experience physical and emotional neglect tend to grow up with problems. Give children what they need and they are more likely to be problem free and flourishing.
- Children who get their basic needs met, including opportunities to participate in recreational programs, are children who will feel better about themselves.
- Children who feel better about themselves are less likely to need expensive services like mental health clinics, social workers, and prisons.