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The Management of
Traumatic Brain Injury
in Children





A TBI can be caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head.

Improve Outcomes for Children After a Traumatic Brain Injury

Children are at higher risk than adults for long-term effects of a traumatic brain injury (TBI) due to their developing brains. Many of the effects of a TBI happen after a child leaves the medical setting, so coordination among parents, healthcare providers, and schools is needed to bridge gaps in care.

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**IN 2013 ALONE,
TBI AMONG CHILDREN
CONTRIBUTED TO:**
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640,000
**EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT
VISITS**



18,000
**HOSPITAL
STAYS**

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a Report to Congress detailing information on current health and educational systems involved with the management of TBI in children. The report identifies gaps in care and describes actions that can be taken to address those gaps.