% of Confirmed Cases as Victims of Maltreatment by Age Group in U.S. 2012

11-13
13%

5-10
32%

14-17
15%

0-4
40%
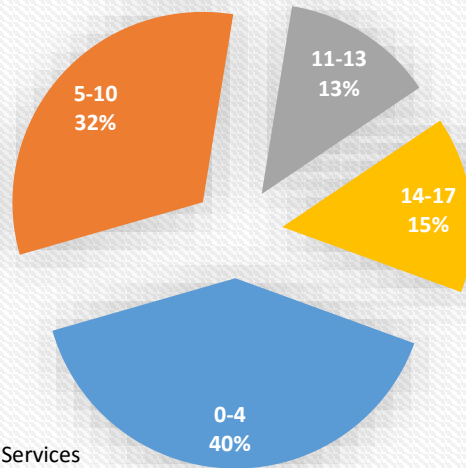
Source: U.S. Child Protective Services

% OF CONFIRMED CASES AS VICTIMS OF MALTREATMENT BY AGE IN FLORIDA 2012

14-17
12%

11-13
11%

0-4
45%

5-10
32%
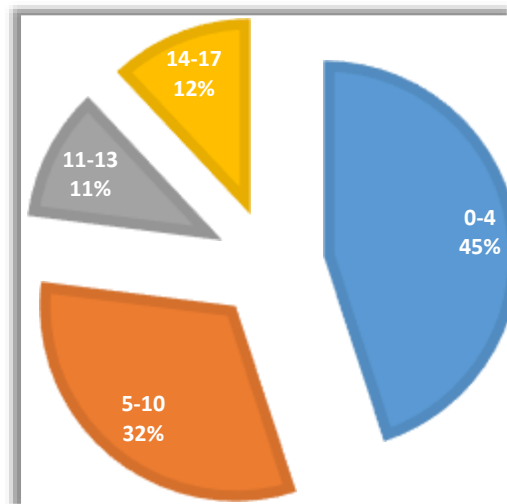
Source: Children Services of Florida, 2012

Questions to guide your observations and thinking…

1. Which age group in the U.S. (the first graph) has the highest percentage of victims of child maltreatment?
2. Which age group in Florida (the second graph) has the highest percentage of victims?

3. If you add the two largest groups together, what is the age of most of the victims of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment?
4. What kind of implications does this have for policy, practices, and programs?
5. Do you think the general public is aware of these percentages?
6. What could YOU do to both prevent child abuse and help children of maltreatment in your own community? (See our web site, www.beaguardian.org) for more information.