

PROBLEM FACED BY PARENTS OF CHILDREN, "INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN" MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

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ABSTRACT_ This research aim is to study the challenges faced by parents of children with mental disabilities, "infants and young children." The sample consisted of (62) a father and a mother, and aged (21-52) year average (1.33) and a standard deviation (5.7) years. It was used measure of the challenges facing the parents of the children, "infants and young children" mentally handicapped (prepared by the researcher). Results resulted in the presence of statistically significant differences for differences in the direction of parents of mentally disabled children (infant) in the total score and in the after psychological and social challenges and to deal with specialists. At the direction of parents of mentally disabled children (young) in dimensions of cognitive and educational challenges at the level of significance (0.01). While the differences in kind in the direction of the mothers in the total score and in the psychological and social challenges and to deal with specialists at the level of significance (0.01). It did not show significant differences in the educational challenges between fathers and mothers.

KEY WORDS: Problem, Parents of children with disabilities, Children with disabilities, "infants and young children."