

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE?
The first step to helping an abused or neglected child is learning the signs of abuse.

5 **KNOW THE FACTS:**
 **90%** of sexual abuse victims know their perpetrator

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Join us in planting a **PINWHEEL GARDEN** AT OUR BUILDING


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RAISING CHILDREN CAN BE TOUGH, offer help to friends and family when you can and receive help when you need it.


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Today marks the start of **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

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Plant your PINWHEEL GARDEN


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COLOR WITH US

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SPREAD THE WORD about Child Abuse Prevention Month to help build awareness and encourage others to take action!


12 **KNOW THE FACTS:**
 Children younger than one year old are the most vulnerable to maltreatment, accounting for almost **half of child fatalities from abuse** in 2018

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SHARE A **PINWHEEL** WITH A NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND!


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 **SHARE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION RESOURCES** with others.

15 **WHAT IS CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT?**
Neglect is a failure to meet the child's basic needs.
Physical abuse refers to the injury of a child on purpose.
Sexual abuse is the use, persuasion or forcing of a child to engage in sexual acts or imitation of such acts.

16 **DO YOU KNOW WHAT GROOMING IS?**
Grooming is when someone tries to build trusting relationships with children or families with the aim of child sexual abuse. Grooming can happen face to face or online.

17 **SHARE YOUR PINWHEEL GARDEN PICTURES WITH US!**


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TALK BODY SAFETY: Take some time today to talk with your children about body safety rules!



19 **KNOW THE FACTS:**
 It's estimated that at least **1 in 7** children in the US has experienced child abuse and/or neglect in the past year.

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DID YOU KNOW CAP provides a sexual abuse prevention training program?

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PARENTING IS HARD! Take a moment to pat yourself and your fellow parents on the back for tackling one of the most difficult jobs every day.


22 **KNOW THE FACTS:**
 A report of child abuse is made every ten seconds in the U.S.


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DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT? It's not always obvious to tell when a child you care about has been affected by sexual violence, but learning the signs can be critical to helping a child.

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 **TODAY'S TOPIC: INTERNET SAFETY**
Spend some time today to talk with your children about staying safe online!

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TELL A CHILD IN YOUR LIFE THREE REASON WHY **THEY ARE AWESOME!**


26 **KNOW THE FACTS:**
Five children die every day in the U.S. because of abuse.


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Color a **PINWHEEL GARDEN**


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GET TO KNOW RESOURCES where you can get more support and information for child abuse prevention!


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WHAT TO DO IF A CHILD DISCLOSES?

1. Remain calm.
2. Be a listener not an investigator.
3. Believe the child.
4. Reassure the child that they have done the right thing by telling you.
5. Stress that what has happened is not their fault.
6. Report it

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 Give yourself a round of applause!
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO ENDING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.