

# PREVENTION IS THE AFFORDABLE AND EFFECTIVE INVESTMENT

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month



# 17,662

Children in founded cases of abuse and neglect in South Carolina last year

Invest in proven prevention programs to help young children and their families.



47%

ages 0-5



36%

ages 6-12



51%

neglect



43%

physical abuse

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## Prevention is #Good4SCkids

**An investment in healthy child development can help communities thrive economically and socially.** Unfortunately, when children are exposed to extreme and sustained stress like child abuse and neglect, their development can be undermined, and that has a long-lasting impact on them, their families and their communities.

Prevent Child Abuse America estimates that child abuse and neglect cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$80 billion per year in direct and indirect expenses, such as foster care services, hospitalization due to chronic health problems, mental health treatment, special education, law enforcement and the justice system.

## 2018 Prevention Partners in South Carolina

Children's Trust is the state chapter for Prevent Child Abuse America and leads the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign in South Carolina. Recognizing that we all must work together, the following prevention partners have made a commitment to child abuse prevention. We are proud to stand with them during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**All Children's Pediatrics**  
Port Royal

**Barnwell Pediatrics/LCHCS**  
Barnwell

**Bob Jones University**  
Greenville

**Buncombe Street UMC Child Development Center**  
Greenville

**CAPA Beaufort**  
Port Royal

**Carolina Health Centers**  
Greenwood

**CASA Family Systems/Edisto Children's Center**  
Orangeburg

**Child and Family Resource Foundation**  
Hartsville

**Children's Attention Home**  
Rock Hill

**A Child's Haven**  
Greenville

**City of Charleston**  
Charleston

**Club EdVenture**  
Columbia

**Darlington County First Steps**  
Hartsville

**Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center**  
Charleston

**Disciples Child Development Center**  
Greenville

**Dorchester Children's Center**  
Summerville

**Durant Children's Center / Pee Dee Coalition**  
Florence

**Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center**  
Columbia

**Family Connection**  
Columbia

**Family Solutions of the Low Country**  
Orangeburg

**First Presbyterian Church - Greenville**  
Greenville

**Greenville County First Steps**  
Greenville

**Greenville Family Partnership**  
Greenville

**Greenville Health Systems**  
Greenville

**Growing Home Southeast**  
Florence

**Growing Home Southeast**  
Cayce

**Heath's Haven of United Way of Oconee County**  
Seneca

**Hope Center for Children**  
Spartanburg

**Hopeful Horizons**  
Beaufort

**Julie Valentine Center**  
Greenville

**Lancaster County Partners for Youth**  
Lancaster

**Laurens County First Steps**  
Laurens

**Lee County First Steps**  
Bishopville

**Lighthouse Ministries**  
Florence

**Little River Medical Center**  
Little River

**Mauldin United Methodist Church**  
Mauldin

**McLeod Medical Center NFP**  
Florence

**MUSC**  
North Charleston

**Oconee County First Steps**  
Seneca

**Orthodontic Associates of Greenville**  
Greenville

**Palmetto Association for Children and Families**  
Columbia

**Palmetto Health Children's Hospital**  
Columbia

**The Parenting Place**  
Easley

**Parkside Pediatrics**  
Greenville

**PASOs**  
Columbia

**Pee Dee Community Action Partnership**  
Florence

**Pendleton Place**  
Greenville

**Pickens County Advocacy Center**  
Easley

**Pickens County First Steps**  
Clemson

**Red Bank Elementary School**  
Lexington

**South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind**  
Spartanburg

**Spartanburg NFP/First Steps**  
Spartanburg

**St. James-Santee Family Health Center**  
Georgetown

**Town of Mount Pleasant**  
Mount Pleasant

**Westview Behavioral Health Services**  
Newberry

**Windwood Farm Home for Children**  
Awendaw

**YMCA of Columbia**  
Columbia

**YMCA of Greenville**  
Greenville

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