



Helping parents to parent better prevents child abuse and neglect

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

20,198

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.



46%

ages 0-5



37%

ages 6-12



62%

neglect



53%

physical abuse

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With prevention, everyone wins.

When parents and families have the right tools and resources, they raise happy, healthy and safe children. And that is what everyone wants – a South Carolina where children thrive and grow into productive citizens. By working upstream through proven prevention programs and family strengthening services, the positive effects are immediate and long-lasting.

Parenting programs help families stay together and spare children from the long-term, devastating effects of maltreatment. Communities can focus on building the next generation rather than spending limited resources on costly expenses associated with medical and mental health, social services, law enforcement, foster care and the justice system.

Data Source: South Carolina Department of Social Services, state fiscal year 2017 - 2018.

2019 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.

Aldersgate Child Development Center
Greenville

All Children's Pediatrics
Port Royal

Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program
Columbia

Berkeley County First Steps
Hanahan

Bob Jones University
Greenville

Buncombe Street UMC Child Development Center
Greenville

Carolina Health Center
Greenwood

Carolina Youth Development Center
North Charleston

CASA Family Systems/Edisto Children's Center
Orangeburg

Catawba Indian Nation
Rock Hill

Child Abuse Prevention Association of Beaufort
Port Royal

Children's Attention Home
Rock Hill

Children's Place
Aiken

A Child's Haven
Greenville

Communities in Schools Greenville
Greenville

City of Charleston
Charleston

Darlington County First Steps
Hartsville

Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center
Charleston

Disciples Child Development Center
Greenville

Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission
Summerville

Dorchester Children's Advocacy Center
Summerville

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center
Columbia

EdVenture
Columbia

Family Connection of South Carolina
Columbia

Family Solutions of the Low Country
Orangeburg

Foothills Alliance
Anderson

Greenville County First Steps
Greenville

Growing Home Southeast - Richland Seven Oaks
Columbia

Growing Home Southeast - Horry
Florence

Growing Home Southeast - York
Rock Hill

Hampton County First Steps
Hampton

Hope Center for Children
Spartanburg

Hopeful Horizons
Beaufort

Just Say Something
Greenville

Lancaster County Partners for Youth
Lancaster

Laurens County First Steps
Laurens

Lee County First Steps
Bishopville

Lexington Four Early Childhood Center
Swansea

Lighthouse Ministries
Florence

Little River Medical Center
Little River

Low Country Health Care System
Barnwell

Lutheran Services Carolinas
Charleston

McLeod Home Health
Florence

MUSC Children's Hospital
Charleston

National Youth Advocate Program
North Charleston

Oconee County First Steps
Seneca

The Parenting Place
Easley

Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault / Durant Children's Center
Florence

Pee Dee Community Action Partnership
Florence

Pendleton Place
Greenville

Pickens County Advocacy Center
Easley

Pickens County First Steps
Clemson

Prisma Health Children's Hospital Outpatient Center
Columbia

Prisma Health Greenville Nurse-Family Partnership
Greenville

Red Bank Elementary School - Lexington One
Lexington

SAFY - Greenville
Greenville

South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children
Union

South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind
Spartanburg

Spartanburg NFP/First Steps
Spartanburg

St. James-Santee Family Health Center
Georgetown

Thornwell Home for Children
Clinton

Tidelands Health
Georgetown

Town of Mount Pleasant
Mount Pleasant

United Way of Oconee County - Heath's Haven
Seneca

Westview Behavioral Health Services
Newberry

YMCA of Columbia
Columbia

York County First Steps
Rock Hill

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