It takes everyday heroes to help prevent child abuse and neglect

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

19,572

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.

52% 31%
ages 0-5 ages 6-12

52% 43%
neglect physical abuse

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 2018 - 2019.
2020 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.

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Anderson
Barnwell Pediatrics
Barnwell
Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services, Inc., Parents as Teachers
Port Royal
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Greenville
Carolina Health Centers, Inc.
Greenwood
Carolina Youth Development Center
North Charleston
CASA Family Systems/Edisto Children’s Center
Orangeburg
Catawba Indian Nation
Rock Hill
The Center for Child and Family Studies
Greenville
Children’s Attention Home
Rock Hill
Children’s Place, Inc.
Aiken
Children’s Recovery Center
Myrtle Beach
A Child’s Haven
Greenville
City of Charleston, Mayor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families
Charleston
City of North Charleston
North Charleston
Cooperative Health
Columbia
Darlington County First Steps
Hartsville
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Summerville
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Greenville
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Columbia
Family Outreach
Conway
Family Solutions of the Low Country
Orangeburg
Footills Alliance
Anderson
Greenville County First Steps
Greenville
Growing Home Southeast
Columbia
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Conway
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Seneca
Hope Center for Children
Spartanburg
Hopeful Horizons
Beaufort
Inlet Pediatrics
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Just Say Something
Greenville
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Lancaster
Laurens County First Steps
Laurens
Lee County First Steps
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Lighthouse Ministries
Florence
Little River Medical Center
Little River
Loris Police Department
Loris
Lutheran Services Carolinas
Columbia
Macedonia Life-Skills Center
Darlington
Mary Black Foundation
Spartanburg
MUSC Healthy Families America
North Charleston
Oconee County First Steps
Seneca
Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital
Spartanburg
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Easley
Pee Dee Community Action Partnership
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Greenville
Prisma Health, Midlands Healthy Start
Columbia
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Columbia
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Union
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Simpsonville
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Georgetown
Thornwell Home for Children
Clinton
Tidelands Home
Georgetown
United Way of Greenville County
Greenville
Westview Behavioral Health Services
Newberry
YMCA of Columbia
Columbia

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