**BE A CHAMPION FOR Children**

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

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

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<td>children in founded cases of abuse and neglect in South Carolina last year</td>
<td>ages 0-6</td>
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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 2020 - 2021.*
2022 Prevention Partners in South Carolina

Children’s Trust is the state chapter for Prevent Child Abuse America and leads Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state. Recognizing that we all must work together, the following partners have made a commitment to stand together during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Chester Middle School
Chester
Child and Family Resource Foundation
Hartsville
Children’s Place, Inc.*
Aiken
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Columbia
Family Solutions*
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Greenville First Steps*
Greenville
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Chester
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Beaufort
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Lancaster County Partners for Youth*
Lancaster
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Easley
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Simpsonville
Spartanburg County First Steps*
Spartanburg
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Clinton
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Westview Behavioral Health*
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Saluda
YMCA of Columbia*
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