

BE A CHAMPION FOR Children

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month



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

 **15,980**

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



50%
ages 0-6



30%
ages 7-12



53%
neglect



46%
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.

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.

Axis I Center of Barnwell*
Barnwell

C4 Ministries, Inc.
Union

Cherrydale Elementary
Greenville

Chester Middle School
Chester

Child and Family Resource Foundation
Hartsville

Children's Place, Inc.*
Aiken

Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center
Mt. Pleasant

Dorchester Children's Advocacy Center
Summerville

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers*
Columbia

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services*
Winnsboro

Family Connection of S.C.*
Columbia

Family Solutions*
Orangeburg

Greenville First Steps*
Greenville

Growing Home Southeast*
Chester

Hopeful Horizons*
Beaufort

Just Say Something*
Greenville

Lancaster County Partners for Youth*
Lancaster

Lee County First Steps*
Bishopville

Macedonia Life-Skills Center
Darlington

Miracle Deliverance Outreach Ministry
Elgin

MUSC Healthy Families America*
Charleston

MUSC Women's Health Nurse-Family Partnership*
North Charleston

National Youth Advocate Program*
Columbia

Pee Dee CAP Head Start*
Florence

The Parenting Place*
Easley

Phoenix Center / The Family Effect
Greenville

Richland County First Steps
Columbia

Rural Life Resources
Orangeburg

SAFY - Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of South Carolina, Inc.*
Greenville

Simpsonville Police Department
Simpsonville

Spartanburg County First Steps*
Spartanburg

St. James Health & Wellness Center*
Georgetown

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Clinton

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Westview Behavioral Health*
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