

## NATIONAL RESOURCES For CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The following organizations are among many that provide information on child development and child abuse and neglect prevention. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

### **American Academy of Pediatrics**

#### **Bright Futures**

141 Northwest Point Blvd.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098  
PHONE: 847-434-4223  
FAX: 847-434-8000  
E-MAIL: [brightfutures@aap.org](mailto:brightfutures@aap.org)  
URL: <http://brightfutures.aap.org>

Bright Futures, initiated by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) over a decade ago, is a philosophy and approach that is dedicated to the principle that every child deserves to be healthy, and that optimal health involves a trusting relationship between the health professional, the child, the family, and the community.

### **American Humane Association (AHA) Children's Division**

63 Inverness Dr., East  
Englewood, CO 80112-5117  
PHONE: 800-227-4645 303-792-9900  
FAX: 303-792-5333  
E-MAIL: [children@americanhumane.org](mailto:children@americanhumane.org)  
URL: <http://www.americanhumane.org>

AHA's Children's Division convenes national forums to address issues in child welfare; designs and facilitate training for child welfare agencies; and publishes resources to help professionals, agencies, and communities meet the needs of children and families.

### **AVANCE Family Support and Education Program**

2300 West Commerce  
San Antonio, TX 78207-3839  
PHONE: 210-220-1788  
FAX: 210-220-3795  
URL: <http://www.avance.org>

AVANCE operates a national training center to share and disseminate information, material, and curricula to service providers and policy makers interested in supporting high-risk Hispanic families.

### **Bright Futures at Georgetown University**

2115 Wisconsin Ave N.W., Suite 601  
Washington, DC 20007-2992  
PHONE: 202-784-9556  
FAX: 202-784-9777  
E-MAIL: [brightfutures@ncemch.org](mailto:brightfutures@ncemch.org)  
URL: [brightfutures.org](http://brightfutures.org)

Bright Futures is a national health promotion initiative dedicated to the principle that every child deserves to be healthy and that optimal health involves a trusting relationship between the health professional, the child, the family, and the community as partners in health practice.

### **Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence (CPSDV)**

2400 N. 45<sup>th</sup> St. #10  
Seattle, WA 98103  
PHONE: 206-634-1903  
FAX: 206-634-0115  
E-MAIL: [info@faithtrustinstitute.org](mailto:info@faithtrustinstitute.org)  
URL: <http://www.cpsdv.org>

CPSDV is an inter-religious educational resource addressing issues of sexual and domestic violence. The goal of the Center is to engage religious leaders in the task of ending abuse and to serve as a bridge between the religious and secular communities.



### **Child Abuse Prevention Network**

Cornell University  
MVR Hall  
Ithaca, NY 14853-4401  
PHONE: 607-255-3888  
FAX: 607-255-8562  
E-MAIL: [tph3@cornell.edu](mailto:tph3@cornell.edu)  
URL: <http://child-abuse.com>

The Child Abuse Prevention Network provides resources to professionals to support the identification, treatment, adjudication, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

### **Child Care Aware**

1319 F Street, NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20004  
PHONE: 1-800-424-2246  
FAX: 202-393-1144  
E-MAIL: [info@childcareaware.org](mailto:info@childcareaware.org)  
URL: <http://childcareaware.org>

Child Care Aware is a national initiative, conducted by the Nation's Network of child Care Resource and Referral, committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality child care and child care resources in their community. Child Care Aware, in partnership with local child care resources and referral centers, builds consumer awareness and supports families in making choices for the care and education of their children.

### **Childhelp USA**

15757 N. 78<sup>th</sup> St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4-A-Child  
PHONE: 480-922-8212  
FAX: 480-922-7061  
URL: <http://www.childhelpusa.org>

Childhelp USA is a non-profit organization focused on meeting the needs of abused and neglected children through treatment, prevention, and research.



### **Children's Bureau**

Administration for Children and Families  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S. W.  
Washington, DC 20477  
URL: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb>

The Children's Bureau is part of the Dept. of Health and Human Services Administration for children and Families. The Bureau works with state and local agencies to develop programs to assist children and families. The site provides information on how to report suspected child abuse, answers to frequently asked questions about child abuse and neglect, and various resources.

### **Child Trauma Academy**

5161 San Felipe, Ste. 320  
Houston, TX 77056  
PHONE: 281-932-1375  
FAX: 713-481-9821  
E-MAIL: [jlrcata@aol.com](mailto:jlrcata@aol.com)  
URL: <http://www.childtrauma.org>

The Child Trauma Academy provides resources to parents and professional on a variety of topics, including early brain development. Materials in the *Parent and Caregiver Education Series* are available in Spanish.

### **Child Trends**

4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20008  
PHONE: 202-572-6000  
FAX: 202-362-8420  
E-MAIL: [amoore@childtrend.org](mailto:amoore@childtrend.org)  
URL: <http://www.childtrends.org>

Child Trends conducts research, data collection, and data analysis on topics related to children, youth and families, including welfare and poverty, children's health, fatherhood, family strengths, and youth development.

### **Children's Institute International (CII)**

711 S. New Hampshire Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90005  
PHONE: 213-385-5100  
FAX: 213-393-1820  
E-MAIL: [info@childrensinstitute.org](mailto:info@childrensinstitute.org)  
URL: <http://www.childrensinstitute.org>

CII has developed a comprehensive multi-service prevention and treatment program for at-risk families. The program is implemented nationally and internationally.

**Committee for Children (CFC)**

568 First Ave. South Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98104-2806  
PHONE: 800-634-4449 or 206-343-1223  
FAX: 206-438-6765  
E-MAIL: [info@cfchildren.org](mailto:info@cfchildren.org)  
URL: <http://www.cfchildren.org>

Committee for Children promotes the safety, well-being and social development of children. CFC develops and publishes research-based curricula to encourage social and emotional literacy and to prevent youth violence and child abuse.

**Family Support America (Formerly Family Resource Coalition of America)**

205 W. Randolph St. Ste. 2222  
Chicago, IL 60606  
PHONE: 312-338-0900  
FAX: 312-338-1522  
E-MAIL: [info@familysupportamerica.org](mailto:info@familysupportamerica.org)  
URL: <http://www.familysupportamerica.org>

Family Support America works to strengthen and empower families and communities so that they can foster the optimal development of children, youth, and adult family members.

**Healthy Families America®**

200 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700  
Chicago, IL 60604  
PHONE: 312-663-3520  
FAX: 312-939-8962  
URL: [www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org](http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org)

Healthy Families America®, a program of Prevent Child Abuse America, promotes positive parenting and child health and development through voluntary home visits by trained staff.

**International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)**

245 W. Roosevelt Road, Bldg. 6, Ste. 39  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
PHONE: 630-876-6913  
FAX: 630-876-6917  
E-MAIL: [ISPCAN@ispcan.org](mailto:ISPCAN@ispcan.org)  
URL: <http://www.ispcan.org>

ISPCAN was established to connect a worldwide cross-section of committed professionals and organizations that protect children from abuse and neglect.

**MELD: Programs to Strengthen Families**

219 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Ste 200  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
PHONE: 612-332-7563  
FAX: 612-344-1959  
E-MAIL: [info@meld.org](mailto:info@meld.org)  
URL: <http://www.meld.org>

MELD provides training, materials, and replicable programs related to parent support. MELD's materials and programs are designed to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of parents who participate, including Hispanic/Latino parents, Hmong parents, and teen parents.

**National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds (ACT)**

Department of Psychology  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1117  
PHONE: 517-432-5096  
E-MAIL: [alliance@psy.msu.edu](mailto:alliance@psy.msu.edu)  
URL: <http://www.msu.edu/user/millsda/>

The mission of the National Alliance is to build and maintain a system of services, laws, practices, and attitudes that prevent child abuse and neglect. The Alliance assists Children's Trust and Prevention Funds at the State and national levels.

**National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH)**

2115 Wisconsin Ave. N W Suite 601  
Washington, DC 20007-2292  
PHONE: 202-784-9770  
FAX: 202-784-9777  
E-MAIL: [mchlibrary@ncemch.org](mailto:mchlibrary@ncemch.org)  
URL: <http://www.ncemch.org>

The National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health provides national leadership to the maternal and child health community in the areas of program development, policy analysis and education, and state-of-the-art knowledge to improve the health and well-being of the nation's children and families.



**National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC)**  
210 Pratt Avenue  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
PHONE: 256-533-5437  
E-MAIL:  
URL: <http://www.ncac-hsv.org>

NCAC provides prevention, intervention, and treatment services to physically and sexually abused children and their families within a child-focused team approach.

**National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information**

330 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
PHONE: 800-394-3366 or 703-385-7565  
FAX: 703-385-3206  
E-MAIL: [nccanch@calib.com](mailto:nccanch@calib.com)  
URL: <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

The Clearinghouse is a national resource for professionals seeking information on the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues.

**National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.**

3050 Central Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43606  
PHONE: 800-924-2643 or 419-535-3232  
FAX: 419-535-1989  
E-MAIL: [nechg@aol.com](mailto:nechg@aol.com)  
URL: <http://www.preventchildabuse.com>

The National Exchange Club Foundation develops, promotes, and implements programs that seek to eliminate child abuse and strengthen families. The Foundation coordinates a nationwide network of Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers that provide support to families at-risk for abuse.

**National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)**

5100 SW Macadam Rd Suite 300  
Portland, OR 97239  
PHONE: 503-222-4044  
FAX: 503-222-4007  
E-MAIL: [info@nicwa.org](mailto:info@nicwa.org)  
URL: <http://www.nicwa.org>

NICWA has served hundreds of American Indian tribes throughout the United States by helping to strengthen and enhance their capacity to deliver quality child welfare services. NICWA's major activities are community development, and information exchange.

**National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse (NMCHC)**

Health Resources and Services Administration  
Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
Parklawn Building Room 18-05  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, Maryland 20857  
PHONE: 888-Ask Hirsra (275-4772)  
E-MAIL: [ask@hrsa.gov](mailto:ask@hrsa.gov)  
URL: <http://www.ask.hrsa.gov>

The Clearinghouse distributes publications and other resources on a range of maternal and child health topics. An integral part of the Clearinghouse, the National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Resource Center, distributes materials to professionals, parents, and the general public.

**National Network for Child Care**

For general questions call: 612-626-1111  
or e-mail: [cyf@umn.edu](mailto:cyf@umn.edu)  
URL:  
<http://www.nncc.org/cyfernet/abuse.page.html>

Site provides extensive information and articles on child abuse and neglect issues. Some articles relate specifically to abuse and neglect issues. Some articles relate specifically to abuse and neglect in child care.

**National Resource Center for Community-Based Resource and Support Programs (FRIENDS)**

Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project  
800 Eastowne Dr., Suite 105  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
PHONE: 919-490-5577  
FAX: 919-490-4905  
E-MAIL: [mathers@intrex.net](mailto:mathers@intrex.net)  
URL: <http://www.chtop.com>

FRIENDS provides training and technical assistance to lead agencies implementing the Community-Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS) grant program in the following key areas: parent leadership training, family resource and support programs and service, services to diverse populations, establishment of respite care programs, and creation of funding strategies. Requests for FRIENDS services are initiated by CBFRS State lead agencies.

**Parents Anonymous, Inc.**

675 W. Foothill Blvd., Suite 220  
Claremont, CA 91711  
PHONE: 909-621-6184  
FAX: 909-625-6304  
E-MAIL:  
parentsanonymous@parentsanonymous.org  
URL: <http://www.parentsanonymous.org>

Parents Anonymous encourages all parents to ask for help early to effectively break the cycle of abuse. To ensure accessibility to all community members, Parents Anonymous groups meet in local community centers, churches, schools, housing projects, shelters, and prisons. Parents Anonymous also operates local 24-hour hotlines to provide an immediate response to parents seeking help.

**Prevent Child Abuse America**

200 S. Michigan Ave., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60604-2404  
PHONE: 800-CHILDREN or 312-663-3520  
FAX: 312-939-8962  
E-MAIL: [mailbox@preventchildabuse.org](mailto:mailbox@preventchildabuse.org)  
URL: <http://preventchildabuse.org>

Prevent Child Abuse America promotes healthy parenting and community involvement as effective strategies for preventing all forms of child abuse. The organization's nationwide network of chapters and local affiliates work to implement direct service programs in hundreds of communities.

**Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus (SBS Prevention Plus)**

PO Box 205  
Groveport, OH 43125  
PHONE: 800-858-5222  
FAX: 614-836-8359  
E-MAIL: [sbspp@aol.com](mailto:sbspp@aol.com)  
URL: <http://www.sbsplus.com>

The mission of SBS Prevention Plus is to develop, study, and disseminate information and materials designed to prevent shaken baby syndrome and other forms of physical child abuse and to increase positive parenting and child care.

**The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome**

2955 Harrison Blvd., #102  
Ogden, UT 84403  
PHONE: 888-273-0071 or 810-627-3399  
FAX: 801-627-3321  
E-MAIL: [mail@dontshake.com](mailto:mail@dontshake.com)  
URL: <http://www.dontshake.com>

Provides information, materials and resources regarding Shaken Baby Syndrome.

**Zero to Three: National Center for Infant, Toddlers and Families**

2000 M Street NW, Ste 200  
Washington, DC 20036  
PHONE: 800-899-4301 or 202-638-1144  
FAX: 202-638-0851  
E-MAIL: [Oto3@zerotothree.org](mailto:Oto3@zerotothree.org)  
URL: <http://www.zerotothree.org>

The mission of Zero to Three is to advance the healthy development of babies and young children especially early brain development. Zero to Three provides publications and other resources to parents and professional, including child care providers and clinicians.

