

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month
By doing even one thing, you can make a difference in a child's life!



**Even One Act Can Help Prevent
Child Abuse and Neglect.**

Whether you're a parent, caregiver, community member or teacher, you can do something to protect the children in our families, neighborhoods and schools from abuse and neglect.

Community Members...Do 1 Thing!

1. Mentor a child or a parent through local volunteer programs.
2. Plan parenting or child abuse education programs at your workplace, church or other organizations.
3. Praise a child when they have tried hard at something or used good manners.
4. Babysit for a stressed out neighbor or friend.
5. Donate your time or money to local child abuse prevention organizations.

Parents...Do 1 Thing!

1. Plan a family fun night with your children.
2. Take notice of adults or older children who take an unusual interest in your child.
3. Ask your children about their day, and be sure to listen to what they have to say!
4. Attend events at your child's school and get involved with their education.
5. When you get stressed, take a break! Don't take it out on your children.

The most important ONE action you can take for a child who is being mistreated is to REPORT abuse if you suspect it.

If a child is in danger, call the police.

To report suspected abuse, call your local Child Protective Services.

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