



**Resource
Directory**

National Organizations with Local Chapters

The following national organizations and programs have local chapters in States and communities across the country. Please call the national office or go to the Web site listing to identify a local office near you.

Alliance for Children and Families

The Alliance for Children and Families, an international membership association, represents more than 350 private, nonprofit child- and family-serving organizations providing a vast array of services ranging from residential care to abuse prevention and intervention. Phone: (414) 359-1040
Web site: www.alliance1.org

AVANCE Family Support and Education Program

AVANCE provides support and education services to low-income families to strengthen their family, enhance parenting skills to nurture the optimal development of children, promote educational success, and foster the personal and economic success of parents. Phone: (210) 270-4630
Web site: www.avance.org
Local contacts: www.avance.org (See link for "Contact.")

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)

CWLA is an association of more than 1,100 public and private nonprofit agencies that coordinate national and local child abuse prevention efforts and assist over 3.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year with a wide range of services. Phone: (202) 638-2954
Web site: www.cwla.org
Local contacts: www.cwla.org/members/members.htm

Circle of Parents

Circle of Parents provides parent self-help support groups to anyone in a parenting role. These groups offer parents a place to discuss the challenges of raising kids, exchange ideas, and offer support. Phone: (312) 663-3520
Web site: www.circleofparents.org
Local contacts: www.circleofparents.org/locator/index.html

Family Support America (FSA)

Family Support America promotes family support for ensuring the well-being of our children. FSA advocates on behalf of families and provides technical assistance, training and education, conferences, and publications. Phone: (312) 338-0900
Web site: www.familysupportamerica.org
Local contacts: www.familysupportamerica.org/content/mapping_dir/find.asp

The FRIENDS (Family Resource Information, Education and Network Services) National Resource Center for Community-Based Family Resource and Support Programs.

FRIENDS provides technical assistance and information to State leads of Community-Based Family Resource and Support programs to help States in their efforts of reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect and strengthening families. Phone: (312) 338-0900
Web site: www.friendsnrc.org
Local contacts: www.chtop.com/FRIENDS/CBFRScontacts.htm

Healthy Families America®

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. Phone: (312) 663-3520
Web site: www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org
Local contacts: www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/contacts/state_system_primary_contacts.html

MELD: Programs to Strengthen Families

MELD offers educational and support services for parents, trains family service providers to apply best practices, and publishes resource materials for parents and service providers. Phone: (612) 332-7563
Web site: www.meld.org
Local contacts: www.meld.org/sitemaplist.cfm

National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds

The National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds works to build and maintain a system of services, laws, practices, and attitudes that prevent child abuse and neglect. The Alliance supports a network of State Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, which provide resources for local child abuse prevention activities. Phone: (202) 296-6645
Web site: www.msu.edu/user/millsda
Local contacts: www.msu.edu/user/millsda/states.html

National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse

The Foundation coordinates a nationwide network of nearly 100 Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers that utilize the parent aide program to provide support to families at risk for abuse. Phone: (800) 924-2643
Web site: www.preventchildabuse.com
Local contacts: www.preventchildabuse.com/usamap.htm

Parents Anonymous® Inc.

Parents Anonymous® Inc. leads a dynamic international network of accredited organizations that implement weekly, ongoing Parents Anonymous® Adult and Children's Groups that are free of charge to participants and based on a shared leadership model. Phone: (909) 621-6184
Web site: www.parentsanonymous.org

Prevent Child Abuse America

With chapters in nearly 40 States and the District of Columbia Prevent Child Abuse America provides leadership to promote and implement child abuse prevention efforts at both the national and local levels. Phone: (312) 663-3520
Web site: www.preventchildabuse.org
Local contacts: www.preventchildabuse.org/get_local/index.html

National Organizations that Provide Information, Training, and Technical Assistance

The following national organizations are among many that provide information and services to support the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children is a national, multidisciplinary organization that works to improve the practice of professionals in the field of child abuse and neglect.

Phone: (405) 271-8202

Web site: www.apsac.org

Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence

The Center is an interreligious educational resource that works to address issues of sexual and domestic violence by engaging religious leaders in the task of ending abuse, and by preparing human services professionals to recognize and attend to the religious questions and issues that may arise in their work with women and children in crisis.

Phone: (206) 634-1903

Web site: www.cpsdv.org

Childhelp USA®

In addition to a 24-hour National Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD®), Childhelp USA® directly serves abused children through residential treatment facilities, child advocacy centers, group homes, foster care, preschool programs (including Head Start), child abuse prevention programs, and community outreach.

Phone: (480) 922-8212

Web site: www.childhelpusa.org

Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Defense Fund focuses on key issues affecting the well-being of children by helping develop, implement, and monitor State and Federal policies.

Phone: (202) 628-8787

Web site: www.childrensdefense.org

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

ISPCAN brings together a worldwide cross-section of professionals to work toward the prevention and treatment of child abuse, neglect, and exploitation globally by increasing public awareness, developing activities to prevent violence, and promoting the rights of children in all regions of the world.

Phone: (630) 221-1311

Web site: www.ispcan.org

Kempe Children's Center

The Kempe Children's Center provides clinical treatment, training, research, education, and program development to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.

Phone: (303) 864-5252

Web site: www.kempecenter.com

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

The Clearinghouse provides information products and technical assistance services to help professionals locate information related to child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues.

Phone: (800) FYI-3366

Web site: www.calib.com/nccanch

National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence (NCCAFV)

NCCAFV works to strengthen community child abuse and family violence prevention and treatment programs across the country through public awareness and education, professional development, and organizational development.

Phone: (202) 429-6695

Web site: <http://nccafv.org>

National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

NICWA is a membership organization of Tribes, individuals, and private organizations that works to promote Indian child welfare and address child abuse and neglect through training, research, public policy, and grassroots community development.

Phone: (503) 222-4044

Web site: www.nicwa.org

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus develops, studies, and disseminates information and materials designed to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome and other forms of physical child abuse, as well as to increase positive parenting and childcare.

Phone: (614) 836-8360

Web site: www.sbsplus.com

STOP IT NOW!

STOP IT NOW! works to end the sexual abuse of children by calling on abusers and potential abusers to stop and seek help, educating adults about the ways to stop sexual abuse, and increasing public awareness of the trauma of child sexual abuse.

Phone: (413) 268-3096

Web site: www.stopitnow.com