



*Dear Friends and Supporters,*

**This week we would like to highlight Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

Every April, we acknowledge this important opportunity to promote awareness of this issue and learn about ways to better help the children in our community.

Helping can include something as basic as reporting to the Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline (1-800-800-5556) when you sense a child is in danger. There is also a great need for more people to become a foster parent to help provide safe housing to those in need. Alternatively, you can also help by supporting LCFS with your time, talents, and treasures. Your involvement is key to providing programming and services that help children who may have experienced abuse or neglect.

**For more information on Child Abuse Prevention Month and/or becoming a foster parent please use this link: <https://www.in.gov/dcs/3926.htm>**



### Ways To Help Prevent Child Abuse

How can you help prevent child abuse and spread the word about this important issue? Try these ideas:

- Participate in prevention programs
- Utilize prevention resources
- Contact prevention managers with additional questions

For links to programs and resources please visit: <https://www.in.gov/dcs/2336.htm>



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