What is Primary Prevention?
Preventing child abuse or neglect before it occurs.

**PRIMARY PREVENTION**
Strategies that prevent a problem from occurring.

**SECONDARY PREVENTION**
Strategies that target at-risk populations.

**TERTIARY PREVENTION**
Strategies that address the problem after it occurs.

**Targeted responses:**
- Early Head Start
- Home visiting

**Long-term responses:**
- Foster care
- Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy

Stopping abuse before it occurs:
- Family strengthening & parents supports
- Economic supports

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