



POWERED BY HOPE

STRENGTHENED BY PREVENTION

ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD FRAMEWORK

Creating safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environment for all children and families is child abuse prevention.

DID YOU KNOW?

Child abuse and neglect is a public issue, and they are solvable and preventable.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH!

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The Essentials for Childhood Framework provides guidance on ways to strengthen communities and support safe and nurturing environments for ALL children and families, by focusing on four goals:

Raise Awareness & Commitment

Adopt a vision of "assuring safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments to protect children from abuse and neglect."

Use Data to Inform Actions

Gather data, identify gaps, and use information to support action steps.

Commit to Norms Change & Programs

Promote the norm that communities are collectively responsible for the well-being of children and families.

Focus on Policies that Support Children & Families

Identify and assess various types of policies including organizational, regulatory, and legislative, that may impact the lives of children and families.

THE ESSENTIALS FRAMEWORK **IN ACTION**

BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships should focus on a shared vision among organizations with consistent and strategic messaging committed to the health of children and communities.

COLLECT DATA & SHARE STORIES

Data can be used to highlight realities faced by children and families. Use existing data and gather new data to fill gaps and tell stories.

SUPPORT FAMILIES

Implement programs that teach caregivers positive parenting skills, and help your community recognize that all parents can benefit from supports.

SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

When we prioritize prevention, we empower hope! The Essentials for Childhood Framework focuses on ways communities can strengthen relationships and environments to prevent child abuse and neglect and help children and families to thrive!

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TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD STRONGER FAMILIES AND HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.