Prevent Child Abuse America®

HOW CHANGE HAPPENS

Champion a Cause

We all have important causes that matter to us. Change happens when you bring attention to issues that affect you and your community. For example, we want to support families and prevent child abuse and neglect. We can achieve this together by:

Sharing our stories

Helping others connect to the cause

Connecting with lawmakers

Why are Policies Important?

Policies offer real, practical support to families and communities. For example, policies help provide housing, food, or childcare to families. These supports take pressure off families so they can thrive. Reducing stress on families can prevent child abuse and neglect.

How To Be a Champion

We all play a role in championing important causes, like preventing child abuse and neglect. Bringing awareness is a powerful way to promote policies that strengthen families. Together, we can make change at the local, state, and federal level.

What Can You Do Next?

Make your voice heard! Simple actions can spark changes, like:

- Talking to your friends
- Sharing on social media
- Promoting community stories
- Engaging with community organizations
- Reaching out to your lawmakers

Lawmakers make decisions that directly affect your community. Connecting with them gives you an opportunity to share your views on the issues that impact your neighborhood or state.

Get to know who represents you by visiting: https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials. Then visit their websites to learn about their interests and priorities.

You can also learn more about preventing child abuse and neglect in your state. Connect with your Prevent Child Abuse America state chapter or Healthy Families America affiliate.

Your voice matters! Together, we can ensure families get a strong start.