



Child Maltreatment Prevention 2020 Resource Guide



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INTRODUCTION

Child maltreatment (including sexual, physical and emotional abuse) and neglect are serious public health problems which can be prevented. These adverse childhood experiences, resulting in harm, the potential for harm, or threat of harm among children under the age of 18 can be perpetrated by a parent, caregiver, or another person in a custodial role (such as a religious leader, a coach, a teacher). According to the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 1,770 U. S. children died of abuse and neglect in 2018 and at least 1 in 7 children experienced abuse and neglect in the past year. In addition to the human suffering, child maltreatment is also costly in financial terms. The estimated total lifetime economic burden associated with child abuse and neglect in 2015 was approximately \$428 billion.¹ Because child abuse and neglect are believed to be the result of the interaction of individual, family and environmental factors, their prevention needs a comprehensive focus that cuts across key sectors of society, including public health, education, government, social services and justice.²

CSN has produced this resource guide to provide a list of resources for child maltreatment prevention to help state health departments expand and enhance their own child maltreatment prevention efforts. The resource guide is divided into five sections: Organizations; Data Sources, Data and Definitions; Policies, Laws and Legislation; Programs, Campaigns and Resources; and Publications. The resources included in this guide are not meant to be comprehensive, nor are the listings intended as endorsements.

1 <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabuseandneglect/fastfact.html>

2 <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/CAN-Prevention-Technical-Package.pdf>

ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/resilience/Pages/Child-Abuse-and-Neglect.aspx>

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

<https://www.apsac.org/>

Annie E. Casey Foundation

<https://www.aecf.org/>

Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)

<http://www.childabuseprevention.org>

Child Welfare Information Gateway | Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.childwelfare.gov>

Children's Bureau | Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/focus-areas/child-abuse-neglect>

Children's Trust Fund Alliance

<https://ctfalliance.org/>

FRIENDS: Family Resource Information, Education, and Network Development Service

<http://www.friendsnrc.org>

National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP) | Bank Street Graduate School of Education

<http://www.nccp.org/>

National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention | Maternal Child Health Bureau

<https://www.ncfrp.org/>

National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome

<https://dontshake.org/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/childmaltreatment/>



Child Welfare League of America

<https://www.cwla.org/>

National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) | SAMHSA

<http://www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/>

National Child Abuse and Neglect Technical Assistance and Strategic Dissemination Center | Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<https://cantasd.acf.hhs.gov/>

National Child Abuse Coalition

<https://nationalchildabusecoalition.org/>

National Child Traumatic Stress Network | SAMHSA

<http://www.nctsnet.org/>

National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation

<http://www.preventtogether.org/>

National Indian Child Welfare Association

<https://www.nicwa.org/about/>

Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA America)

<https://preventchildabuse.org/>

Shaken Baby Alliance

<http://shakenbaby.com/>

The Priority Center

<https://theprioritycenter.org/>

ZERO TO THREE

<https://www.zerotothree.org/>

DATA SOURCES, DATA AND DEFINITIONS

Data Sources

Child Death Review and Fetal and Infant Mortality Review | National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention

<https://www.ncfrp.org/>



Child Health | National Center for Health Statistics

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/child-health.htm>

Child Trends Data Bank

<https://www.childtrends.org/indicators?a-z>

Kids Count Data Center | The Annie E. Casey Foundation

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org>

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) | U.S. Department of Education

<https://nces.ed.gov/>

National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) | Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/research-data-technology/reporting-systems/ncands>

National Data Archive (NDACAN) | Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.ndacan.acf.hhs.gov/>

National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) | Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

<https://www.childhealthdata.org/learn-about-the-nsch/NSCH>

National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) | CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/datasources/nvdrs/index.html>

Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS)

<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>

Young Child Risk Calculator | National Center for Children in Poverty

<http://www.nccp.org/tools/risk>

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS) | CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/index.htm>

Data and Definitions

Child Abuse and Neglect Fact Sheet | CDC (2020)

https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/can/CAN-factsheet_2020.pdf

Child Maltreatment 2018 | Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2020)

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/child-maltreatment-2018>

Child Maltreatment Surveillance: Uniform Definitions for Public Health and Recommended Data

Elements | CDC (2008)

http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/CM_Surveillance-a.pdf

Children Injured by Violence in the United States: Emergency Department Utilization, 2000–2008 | Academic Emergency Medicine (2012)

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1553-2712.2012.01341.x>

Children’s Exposure to Violence: A Comprehensive National Study | US Department of Justice (2009)

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojdp/227744.pdf>

Children’s Exposure to Violence: Indicators on Children and Youth | Child Trends (2016)

https://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/118_Exposure_to_Violence.pdf

Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma: Recommended Definitions for Public Health Surveillance and Research | CDC (2012)

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/pdf/PedHeadTrauma-a.pdf>

Prevalence of Childhood Exposure to Violence, Crime, and Abuse: Results from the National Survey of Children’s Exposure to Violence | JAMA Pediatrics (2015)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2344705>

Sexual Abuse and Assault in a Large National Sample of Children and Adolescents | Sage Journals (2019)

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1077559519873975>

The Economic Burden of Known Cases of Child Maltreatment from 2018 in Each State | Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal (2020)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10560-020-00665-5>

POLICIES AND LAWS

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/about.pdf>

Early Childhood State Profiles | National Center for Children in Poverty

http://nccp.org/profiles/early_childhood.html



Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) | CDC

<http://www.cdc.gov/ace/>

https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/phl/resource_center_infographic.html

Laws & Policies | Child Welfare Information Gateway, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/laws-policies/>

State Policies Addressing Child Abuse and Neglect | National Conference of State Legislatures (2015)

https://www.ncsl.org/Portals/1/Documents/Health/StatePolicies_ChildAbuse.pdf

State Statutes Search | Child Welfare Information Gateway, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/laws-policies/state/

PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

A Coordinated Response to Child Abuse and Neglect: The Foundation for Practice | Children's Bureau (2003)

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/usermanuals/foundation/index.cfm>

Child Abuse and Neglect User Manuals | Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/umnew/>

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Overview | National Sexual Violence Resource Center (2011)

<https://www.nsvrc.org/publications/child-sexual-abuse-prevention-overview>

Child Welfare Outcomes 2016: Report to Congress | Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2019)

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/cwo-2016>

Connecting the Dots: An Overview of the Links Among Multiple Forms of Violence | CDC (2014)

https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/connecting_the_dots-a.pdf





Essentials for Childhood: Creating Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships and Environments | CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabuseandneglect/essentials.html>

National Child Abuse Prevention Month | Children’s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/survey/?surveyID=5>

National Plan to Prevent the Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children | National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (2012)

<http://www.preventtogether.org/Resources/Documents/NationalPlan2012FINAL.pdf>

Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences: Leveraging the Best Available Evidence | CDC (2019)

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/preventingACES.pdf>

Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect: A Technical Package for Policy, Norm, and Programmatic Activities | CDC (2016)

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/CAN-Prevention-Technical-Package.pdf>

Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect to Create a World Where Every Child Can Thrive: An archived CSN Webinar | CSN (2016)

<https://www.childrensafetynetwork.org/webinar/preventing-child-abuse-neglect-create-world-where-every-child-can-thrive>

Strong Thriving Families: 2019/2020 Prevention Resource Guide | Children’s Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services (2020)

https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/guide_2020.pdf

The Raising of America

<http://www.raisingofamerica.org/>

Tools and Strategies to Support Health Departments in Child Maltreatment Prevention Efforts: An archived CSN Webinar | CSN (2012)

<https://www.childreissafetynetwork.org/webinar/cdc-webinar-tools-and-strategies-support-health-departments-child-maltreatment-prevention>

Understanding Evidence for Child Maltreatment Prevention: A Demonstration of CDC's Interactive Tool to Support Evidence-Based Decision Making: An archived CSN Webinar | CSN (2013)

<https://www.childreissafetynetwork.org/webinar/understanding-evidence-child-maltreatment-cdc>

VetoViolence | CDC

<https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/main/home>

Working "Upstream" to Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): An archived CSN Webinar | CSN (2018)

<https://www.childreissafetynetwork.org/webinar/working-upstream-prevent-adverse-childhood-experiences-aces>

PUBLICATIONS

A Better Start. Child Maltreatment Prevention as a Public Health Priority | Zero to Three (2010)

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A Pernicious Cycle: Finding the Pathways from Child Maltreatment to Adolescent Peer Victimization | Child Abuse and Neglect (2018)

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Assessment of Rates of Child Maltreatment in States with Medicaid Expansion vs States without Medicaid Expansion | JAMA Network Open (2019)

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Breaking the Cycle of Child Maltreatment and Intimate Partner Violence: The Effects of Student Gender and Caring Relationships with Teachers | Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma (2020)

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Childhood Maltreatment and Adult Suicidality: A Comprehensive Systematic Review with Meta-analysis | Psychological Medicine (2019)

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