



**Prevent Child Abuse
Georgia**



VALUING CHILDREN

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

National Child Abuse Prevention Month Calendar of Possible Activities

April 2010

During the month of April, there are a lot of ways you and your community can get involved in preventing child abuse.

It's not hard. You see, it's all about the simple things we each can do every day to change the way we think about child abuse prevention.

Preventing child abuse is the work of everyone, every day.

It takes all of us, working together to truly make a difference! We hope you will use this calendar as a resource to value children, strengthen families and engage your community in this important work.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Wear a blue ribbon to symbolize child abuse prevention	2 Share information on how to prevent child abuse with someone	3 Start a neighborhood food drive for a local food pantry
4 Post the Helpline number (1-800-CHILDREN) in your church bulletin	5 Get educated & involved in legislation on children's issues	6 Volunteer with a "Mom's Morning Out" program	7 Mentor a child and become the adult he/she can turn to in need	8 Speak up and have difficult conversations when you suspect something	9 Rent a family movie and share a bowl of popcorn	10 Get to know your neighbors & host a block party
11 Create a safe and nurturing environment for families in your congregation	12 Listen to your child's dreams & tell them you believe in them	13 Give everyone in your family a hug today	14 Share your parenting experiences with others	15 Clean out closets and give unwanted clothes to charity	16 Tour a family-serving agency to learn about their services	17 Have one of your child's friends over & give his/her parents a break
18 Have the entire family make Sunday dinner	19 Participate in a free training or an online Webinar	20 Know when, how and where to report suspected abuse	21 Have a family night and play your child's favorite game	22 Talk to your child about their online experiences	23 Offer free babysitting for a parent who needs a night out	24 Volunteer with your kids at a local charity
25 Go for a family bike ride together	26 Take a parenting or child development class	27 Call a mom you know to offer support & encouragement	28 Take advantage of "teachable moments" with your children	29 Donate financially to agencies that work to prevent child abuse	30 Remember that preventing child abuse is the work of everyone, every day	

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