

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

What can you do to prevent child abuse?

Raise awareness by hanging posters in schools, places of worship and businesses. A variety of FREE posters are now available. For more information, contact Linda Wise (LindaW@health.ok.gov) or call 405-271-7611.

What is OSDH doing to prevent child abuse?

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Office of Child Abuse Prevention funds 22 Start Right Programs in 39 counties to deliver services to families. For more information about Start Right, visit <http://ocap.health.ok.gov>.

Children First, Oklahoma's Nurse-Family Partnership program, provides nurse home visitation services to new mothers in 69 counties. For more information about Children First, visit <http://cf.health.ok.gov>.

Child Abuse Training & Coordination Program provides free trainings to professionals working with children. For more information about CATC, visit <http://catcp.health.ok.gov>.



Support prevention in your community by:

- Joining the CAP Action Committee and helping plan prevention activities statewide.
- Building a Blue Ribbon Tree during April.
- Showing appreciation for family friendly establishments by participating in the Family Friendly Postcard Project.
- Purchasing an heirloom birth certificate or specialty license plate.
- Attending a training course to learn more about how you can help support families.
- Contacting the Child Abuse Hotline to report suspected maltreatment.

