



EACH DAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO

BUILD THE Foundation

FOR OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURE.

Research shows children who suffer from the repeated stress of abuse and neglect tend to struggle in their behavioral, physical, and cognitive abilities.¹ These early trauma effects often continue through generations.

This Child Abuse Prevention Month (and beyond), take action to help create positive childhood experiences that enable families and communities to build strong, healthy futures.

ACROSS THE UNITED STATES^{*1}

3,016,000 CHILDREN

received either a child protective services investigation or alternative response

588,229 CHILDREN

were victims of abuse or neglect



3 out of 4 victims
were neglected



1 out of 6 victims
were physically abused



1 out of 10 victims
were either sexually abused or sex-trafficked






1,750 children
died from abuse and neglect

*Data include the period of COVID-19

1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2022). Child Maltreatment 2020. Available from <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/data-research/child-maltreatment>

Early Childhood FREE Resource Links

-  **First Connections**
Pregnant people, families, and caregivers with children up to age 3.
-  **Healthy Families America**
Pregnant people and families with infants or young children up to age 4.
-  **Nurse-Family Partnership**
First-time pregnant people that are less than 28 weeks pregnant up until the child turns 2.
-  **Parents as Teachers**
Pregnant people and parents with children up to age 4 (some programs up to age 5).

Local Support Resources

TIDES

children's mobile crisis and
community-based youth programs
401-615-9374
www.tidesfs.org
24/7 crisis support

Kids Link RI

Children's Behavioral Health
Triage and Referral
1-855-543-5465

MLK Community Center

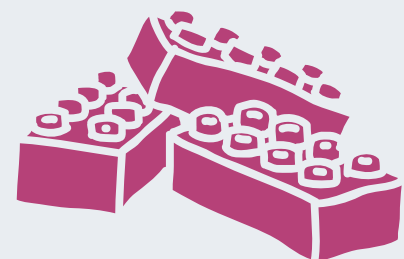
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd, Newport
401-846-4828
www.mlkccenter.org

NAMI RI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

154 Waterman St, Ste 5B, Providence
401-331-3060
www.namirhodeisland.org

The Providence Center

528 North Main St, Providence
401-276-4020
www.providencecenter.org



Local FCCPs

Family Care Community Partnerships

Child & Family

31 John Clarke Rd, Middletown

401-849-2300

www.childandfamilyri.com

24/7 Emergency Services

Communities for People

210 West Ave, Pawtucket

833-322-7123

www.communities-for-people.org

24/7 Emergency Services

Family Service of RI

134 Thurbers Ave, Providence

401-519-2280

www.familyserviceri.org

Tri-County Community Action Agency

1935 Kingstown Rd, Wakefield

401-789-3016

www.tricountyri.org

Community Care Alliance

800 Clinton St, 2nd Floor, Woonsocket

401-235-7252

www.communitycareri.org

Local Support Resources

Parent Support Network of RI

535 Centerville Rd, Ste 202, Warwick

401-467-6855 warm line

www.psnri.org

Progreso Latino

626 Broad St, Central Falls

401-728-5920

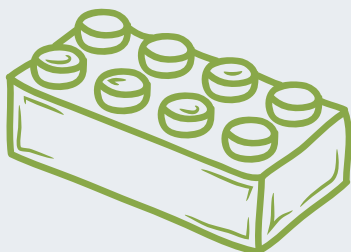
www.progresolatino.org

RI Parent Information Network

300 Jefferson Blvd, Ste 300, Warwick

401-270-0101

www.ripin.org



Building STRONG FAMILIES¹



Positive Parenting Practices

- Increased parental confidence
- Increased positive parent-child interactions
- Increased home quality and safety



Child Maltreatment Outcomes

- Improves child safety
- Prevents maltreatment
- HFA parents use **more positive discipline** and less physical punishment and yelling
- Recurrence of maltreatment was **reduced by 1/3**



Economic Self- Sufficiency

- HFA moms were **5x more likely** to enroll and participate in school and training programs
- Teen HFA moms were **twice as likely** to complete at least one year of college compared to those not receiving HFA
- **27% fewer** families were homeless



Maternal Health

- HFA moms show **lowered parenting stress**
- Increased mothers' mental health
- Increased avoidance of risky behaviors



Child Health & Development

- **48% decrease** in low-birth-weight birth rates among moms who enrolled prenatally
- **26% fewer** children receive special education services



Family Violence

- **30% fewer** intimate partner violence incidents leading to injury

1. Healthy Families America. Evidence of Effectiveness. (2022). Available from <https://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/our-impact/evidence-of-effectiveness/>

APRIL IS

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

#ThrivingFamilies



Risk Factors

Substance misuse
Parental stress
Poverty

Protective Factors

Parental resilience Nurturing and attachment
Knowledge of parenting and child development
Concrete support in times of need Social connections
Social-emotional competence of children



WE CAN

WORK to END
CHILD ABUSE and NEGLECT



Culture is a protective factor.

Nurture cultural connections to heal, strengthen, and preserve communities.

ABRIL ES EL

Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso de Menores

#ThrivingFamilies



Factores de riesgo

Uso indebido de sustancias
Estrés de los padres
Pobreza

Factores de protección

Resiliencia de los padres Crianza efectiva y apego
Conocimientos sobre la crianza y el desarrollo de los niños
Apoyo concreto en tiempos de necesidad Conexiones sociales
Capacidad social y emocional de los niños



Healthy Family America Rhode Island Sites

BVCAP

Pawtucket
401-723-4520
www.bvcap.org

Children's Friend

153 Summer Street, Providence
1-800-286-2901
www.cfsri.org

Community Care Alliance

Woonsocket
401-235-7000
www.communitycareri.org

CCAP

311 Doric Ave, Cranston
401-467-9610
www.comcap.org

EBCAP

East Providence and Newport
401-437-1000, ext 1535
www.ebcap.org

Family Service of RI

West Warwick and Providence
401-519-2280
www.familyserviceri.org

Meeting Street

1000 Eddy St, Providence
401-533-9100
www.meetingstreet.org

Healthy Families America is the signature home visiting program of Prevent Child Abuse America. Search for a site near you at healthyfamiliesamerica.org/sites

Connect with Resources

preventchildabuse.findhelp.com

