



CHILD-PROTECTION RESOURCES FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

While we don't know the exact numbers of children who participate in childcare programs, every year it is possible millions of children are involved in diverse programs. They are at the program site for anywhere from a few hours when participating in before or after-school programs to days when participating in camping programs.

The purpose of *Child-Protection Resources for Childcare Providers* is to provide specific resources about preventing the victimization of children in these environments and identifying child victims who may be participating in these programs.

This resource list will assist the organizations hosting these programs in their recruitment, screening, training, and supervision of caregivers who interact with children. It will also provide reporting hotlines, information, and safer facility design ideas.

Such organizations may be an attractive setting for those who seek to victimize children. Thus it is imperative for organizations to keep this in mind when recruiting and supervising personnel. And it is also imperative for organizations to do everything in their power to make their programs for children the safe and happy experiences they are meant to be.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Child Welfare Information Gateway

Children's Bureau/ACYF
Eighth Floor
1250 Maryland Avenue, Southwest
Washington, DC 20024-2141
Toll-free: 1-800-394-3366
Telephone: 703-385-7565
Fax: 703-385-3206
Internet: <http://www.childwelfare.gov>

Provides toll-free and local telephone numbers for reporting child abuse and neglect in each state. In most cases the toll-free numbers listed are only accessible from within the state. Also listed are links to state web sites, which may provide additional information.

Childhelp USA

Suite B
15757 North 78th Street

Scottsdale, Arizona 85260-1629
Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)
Telephone: 480-922-8212
Fax: 480-922-7061
Internet: <http://www.childhelp.org>

Staffed 24 hours daily by professional crisis counselors, this confidential Hotline is accessible throughout the U.S., its territories, and Canada. Through interpreters, communication is possible in 140 languages.

TRAINING

Praesidium Inc.

PO Box 202002
Arlington, Texas 76006-8002
Toll-free: 1-800-743-6354
Telephone: 817-801-7773
Fax: 817-261-7864
Internet: <http://www.praesidiuminc.com>

Praesidium provides training to create safer environments to help protect children, elderly, or vulnerable adults from abuse.

FACILITIES DESIGN

National Institute of Crime Prevention (NICP)

PO Box 172745
Tampa, Florida 33672-0745
Telephone: 813-294-9757
Internet: <http://www.nicp.net>
E-mail: info@nicp.net

Basic and Advanced Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Seminars are offered preparing law-enforcement officers, planners, architects, community-oriented policing officers, school-resource officers, security consultants, crime-prevention officers, and educators to work together to "Make Your Community Safer By Design."

U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)

Head Start Information and Publication Center
Suite 450
1133 - 15th Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20005-2700
Toll-free: 1-866-763-6481
Telephone: 202-737-1030
Fax: 202-737-1151

Internet: http://www.headstartinfo.org/publications/hs_design_guide/index.htm

The *Head Start Center Design Guide*, 2nd Edition, is available at the web site for downloading.

PERSONNEL SCREENING

National Youth Development Information Center (NYDIC)

National Human Services Assembly

Suite 402

1319 F Street, Northwest

Washington, DC 20004-1112

Telephone: 202-347-2080

Fax: 202-393-4517

Internet: <http://www.nassembly.org>

<http://www.nydic.org>

Screening Volunteers to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse: A Community Guide for Youth Organizations

Nonprofit Risk Management Center

Suite 210

1130 Seventeenth Street, Northwest

Washington, DC 20036-4643

Telephone: 202-785-3891

Fax: 202-296-0349

Internet: <http://www.nonprofitrisk.org>

E-mail: info@nonprofitrisk.org

Staff screening tool kit

U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

PO Box 6000

Rockville, Maryland 20849-6000

Toll-free: 1-800-851-3420

TTY: 1-877-712-9279 or 301-947-8374

Telephone: 301-519-5500 (international callers)

Fax: 301-519-5212

Internet: <http://www.ncjrs.gov>

From the web-site search function, type *Guidelines for Screening of Persons Working with Children, the Elderly, and Individuals with Disabilities in Need of Support*.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**American Bar Association (ABA)
Center on Children and the Law**

740 - 15th Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20005-1019
Telephone: 202-662-1720
Fax: 202-662-1755
Internet: <http://www.abanet.org/child>
E-mail: child@abanet.org

The National Child Welfare Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues is dedicated to achieving safety, permanence, and well-being for abused and neglected children through improved laws and judicial decision-making.

American Humane Society, Children's Division

63 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, Colorado 80112-5117
Toll-free: 1-800-227-4645
Telephone: 303-792-9900
Fax: 303-792-5333
Internet: <http://www.americanhumane.org>

Through consultation, training, research and evaluation, advocacy, and information dissemination, American Humane continues its legacy of child protection.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA)

1275 Peachtree Street, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3506
Toll-free: 1-800-854-CLUB (1-800-854-2582)
Telephone: 404-487-5700
Internet: <http://www.bgca.org>
E-mail: info@bgca.org

Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, and influence.

Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)

503 East 23rd Street
Independence, Missouri 64055-1175
Toll-free: 1-800-392-3738 (Missouri Hotline)
Telephone: 816-252-8388
Fax: 816-252-1337
Internet: <http://www.childabuseprevention.org>
E-mail: capa@childabuseprevention.org

The mission is to prevent and treat all forms of child abuse by creating changes in individuals, families, and society by strengthening relationships and promoting healing.

**Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)
National Data Analysis System (NDAS)**

Third Floor
440 First Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20001-2085
Telephone: 202-638-2952
Fax: 202-638-4004
Internet: <http://www.cwla.org> or <http://ndas.cwla.org>
E-mail: ndas@cwla.org

CWLA is an association of more than 900 public and private nonprofit agencies assisting more than 3.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year with a range of services. The National Data Analysis System (NDAS) is a part of CWLA's National Center for Research, Data, and Technology. NDAS puts child-welfare data and statistics at the fingertips of Internet users and promotes discussion around state and federal data issues in an effort to promote effective integration of research, policy, and practice.

Darkness to Light

Suite 200
7 Radcliffe Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-6183
Helpline: 1-866-FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)
Fax: 843-965-5449
Internet: <http://www.darkness2light.org>

Darkness to Light's *Stewards of Children* is a sexual abuse prevention training program educating adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse and motivating them to take action.

Kempe Center

1825 Marion Street
Denver, Colorado 80218-1122
Telephone: 303-864-5300
Fax: 303-864-5302
Internet: <http://www.kempe.org>
E-mail: info@kempe.org

The Kempe Center works to improve clinical service delivery systems and provide training, education, and consultation programs to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect in Colorado and throughout the nation.

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)

Mailstop K65
4770 Buford Highway, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724
Toll-free: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348
Fax: 770-488-1667
Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc>
E-mail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

The Center for Disease Control's Injury Center's free publications are designed for professional health practitioners, researchers, and consumers.

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC)

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building
699 Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3175
Hotline: 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678)
TTY: 1-800-826-7653
Telephone: 703-224-2150
"Phone free" from Mexico: 001-800-843-5678
From other countries: 001-703-522-9320
Fax: 703-224-2122
Internet: <http://www.missingkids.com>
CyberTipline: <http://www.cybertipline.com>
NetSmartz: <http://www.NetSmartz.org>

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children serves as a clearinghouse of information about missing and exploited children. It provides technical assistance to the public and law-enforcement agencies; distributes photographs of and descriptions about missing children worldwide; and coordinates child-protection education and prevention programs, training, and publications.

National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)

Suite 480
2000 M Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20036-3307
Toll-free: 1-800-FYI-CALL (1-800-394-2255)
TTY: 1-800-211-7996
Telephone: 202-467-8700
Fax: 202-467-8701
Internet: <http://www.ncvc.org>
E-mail: gethelp@ncvc.org

NCVC offers help, information about options, and referrals to local services anywhere in the country.

National Human Services Assembly

Suite 402
1319 F Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20004-1112
Telephone: 202-347-2080
Fax: 202-393-4517
Internet: <http://www.nassembly.org>
E-mail: nassembly@nassembly.org

The National Assembly is a learning community where leaders with parallel responsibilities at different national nonprofit human service organizations such as Chief Executive Officers and Human Resources Directors share knowledge and expertise about their work in this sector.

National Sexual Violence Research Center (NSVRC)

123 North Enola Drive
Enola, Pennsylvania 17025-2521
Toll-free: 1-877-739-3895
TTY: 717-909-0715
Telephone: 717-909-0710
Fax: 717-909-0714
Internet: <http://www.nsvrc.org>

A National Resource Directory and Handbook Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

Internet: http://www.nsvrc.org/publications/directories/csa_directory/index.html

This resource directory specifically seeks to include and highlight child sexual abuse prevention organizations, programs, initiatives, and resources unique, innovative, and/or available for purchase/to be used as a model for other programs and communities. It primarily includes information about child sexual abuse prevention efforts in the United States. Additional resources from Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia are also included.

Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA)

Suite 200
500 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611-3703
Telephone: 312-663-3520
Fax: 312-939-8962
Internet: <http://www.preventchildabuse.org>
E-mail: mailbox@preventchildabuse.org

Working with their chapters, PCAA provides leadership to promote and implement prevention efforts at both the national and local levels. Their *Healthy Families America Program* produces many publications for parents, guardians, and children.

Stop It Now!

Suite B-319
351 Pleasant Street
Northampton, Massachusetts 01060-3900
Confidential Helpline: 1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368)
Telephone: 413-587-3500
Fax: 413-587-3505
Internet: <http://www.stopitnow.org>
E-mail: info@stopitnow.org

These programs reach out to adults who are concerned about inappropriate sexualized behavior in another adult, adolescent, or child and those concerned about their own thoughts or behaviors.

U.S. Department of Justice
National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR)
Internet: <http://www.nsopr.gov>

This web site provides public access to and the ability to search participating state web sites for public information regarding the presence or location of offenders, who, in most cases, have been convicted of sexually violent offenses committed against adults and children and certain sexual contact and other crimes committed against victims who are minors.

RESOURCE LIST FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

James Stanfield Company
PO Box 41058
Santa Barbara, California 93140-1058
Toll-free: 1-800-421-6534
Fax: 805-897-1187
Internet: <http://www.stanfield.com>
E-mail: maindesk@stanfield.com

Offers a video library of educational materials for challenged and at-risk students.

National Dissemination Center
For Children With Disabilities (NICHCY)
PO Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
Toll-free: 1-800-695-0285
Fax: 202-884-8441
Internet: <http://www.nichcy.org>
E-mail: nichcy@aed.org

This web site provides links to national resource lists and state resource sheets. NICHCY is the national information and referral center providing

information about disabilities and disability-related issues for families, education, and other professionals.

National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH)

102 Irving Street, Northwest

Washington, DC 20010-2949

Telephone: 202-877-1620

Fax: 202-877-1602

Internet: <http://www.nrhrehab.org>

This web site provides links to additional disability resources. NRH conducts research funded by federal and private agencies and offers a full range of services for persons with physical disabilities.

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