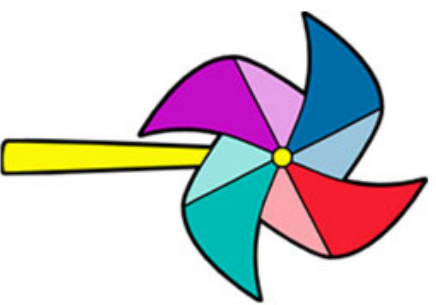


April 2007



Child Abuse Prevention Month

Provided by Prevent Child Abuse Illinois and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois encourages you to take part in Child Abuse Prevention Month and other activities to nurture children throughout the year.

1	Tell your children how special they are.	2 Child Abuse Prevention Month Kick-off Media Conferences ~ Chicago, Springfield and Edwardsville Blue Bow Kick Off ~ Chicago Sticky Bubble Gum Concert ~ Liberty Hands Around the Court House ~ Perry County	3 Save Abandoned Babies Day Art Contest ~ Chicago Blue Bow Tying Ceremonies ~ Chicago and Palatine How to Help a Crying Baby ~ Rushville Kid's Fair ~ Harrisburg	4 Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium ~ Chicago Prevent Child Abuse Poster Contest ~ Aurora	5 Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium ~ Chicago Bringing the Pieces Together to Prevent Sexual Violence ~ Decatur Living in Fear Domestic Violence Training ~ Springfield CAC Open House ~ Anna	6 Ribbon Tying Event ~ Rolling Meadows	7 Hope Center Community Carnival ~ Edwards County
8	Read a story to a child.	9 Color a picture with a child.	10 Hands Around the Court House ~ Stephenson County Injury Prevention Training ~ Springfield	11 Prevent Child Abuse Seminar ~ Chicago	12 Caring for the Next Generation Conference ~ Winfield Ribbon Pinning Ceremony ~ Chicago How to Help a Crying Baby ~ Quincy Blue Bow Day ~ Bloomington Head Start Family Day ~ Percy	13 Caring for the Next Generation Conference ~ Winfield Books Alive ~ Bloomington Somebody Loves Me ~ Champaign Child Abuse Prevention Month Observance ~ Marton	14 Kids Rights ~ Springfield Family Fun Day ~ DuQuoin
15	Praise a child for a job well done.	16 Go to the park with a child.	17 Building Stronger Families Training ~ Chicago Hands Around the Court House ~ Mount Carroll How to Help a Crying Baby ~ Pittsfield	18 Kids Rights ~ Springfield	19 Hands Around the Court House ~ Kane and DeKalb Counties, Morris and Ottawa Early Childhood Lobby Day ~ Springfield 123 Magic ~ Springfield (also on 26th) Head Start Family Day ~ Sparta	20 Hands Around the Court House ~ Rockford and Winnebago County From the Heart of a Child ~ Markham Wear Blue for Kids ~ Princeton Art Auction ~ Grayslake	21 Take a Step for Kids ~ Libertyville Wrigley Start Early Run ~ Chicago Diaper Bags to Backpacks ~ Jacksonville Kid Carnival ~ Mt. Carmel
22	Blue Ribbon Fashion Show ~ Lake Villa	23 Blue Bow Pinning ~ Riverdale Kids Rights ~ Springfield	24 When in Doubt, Blow Bubbles ~ Alsip	25 Making the Connection ~ Chicago Hands Across Englewood ~ Englewood Prevent Child Abuse Seminar ~ Chicago Keep Kids Safe Carnival ~ Flora	26 Building Stronger Families Training ~ Chicago Celebration of the Young Child ~ Cicero A Celebration of Family ~ Aurora Respite Coalition Summit ~ Burr Ridge Abuse Awareness Training ~ Woodstock	27 Take Back the Night ~ Salem	28 Dia Del Nino ~ Rockford Martini Night ~ Springfield Child Abuse Prevention Month Observance ~ Carbondale
29	Spring into Action Brunch ~ Oakbrook	30 Blue Ribbon Ceremony ~ Carpentersville	<p><i>Turning Choices Into Change... Making a Difference for Children!</i></p>				
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