



2015/2016 Prevention Calendar

<p>April Child Abuse Prevention</p>	<p>May Water Safety</p>	<p>June Burn Injury Prevention</p>	<p>July Keeping Kids Safe In & Around Cars</p>
<p>August Teen Pregnancy Prevention</p>	<p>September Adolescent Mental Health</p>	<p>October Safe Sleeping For Infants</p>	<p>November Substance Abuse Prevention</p>
<p>December Celebrating Foster Youth</p>	<p>January Human Trafficking</p>	<p>February Safely Surrendered Baby Law</p>	<p>March Child Personal Safety</p>

Who We Are

The mission of the Kern County Network for Children (KCNC) is to protect and enrich the lives of children in Kern County by helping to build and sustain healthy families through the commitment of all community partners.

What We Do

The prevention of child abuse requires the involvement of the entire community. In an effort to involve our community, the Children's Advocacy Committee was formed to help guide our outreach and education efforts. This committee of private business, faith-based, non-profit, education and public service organizations assists in development of the Kern Cares calendar of themes to promote child safety and well being.

How You Can Help

We all can do small things every day that help children have healthy, safe lives. Anything you do to support kids



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and parents can help reduce the stress that often leads to abuse and neglect.

Visit www.kerncares.org to access information and resources for each monthly topic and ways to get involved.

What is Child Abuse and Neglect?

Child abuse is the purposeful physical injury inflicted on a child by a parent, guardian or other adult. *Child neglect* is the failure of a parent, guardian, or other caregiver to provide for a child's basic needs.

Report suspected abuse or neglect.
Child Abuse Hotline: (661) 631-6011

Visit www.kerncares.org each month to learn important prevention information and access free resources

It's Our Responsibility!