













Child Abuse Prevention Month: “Thriving Children and Families: Prevention With Purpose”

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1</p> <p>Plant a pinwheel in our virtual pinwheel garden by donating to CASA.</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Wear blue to show you support Child Abuse Prevention! Share on social media with #WearBlueDay</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Complete the CASA pinwheel coloring sheet with your child.</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>Read the book God Loves All of Me with your children to help them learn about safe touch</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Send an encouraging text/call/message to a parent you know.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Consider becoming a CASA volunteer or a foster parent with your local DSS agency. If you can't, consider making a donation to CASA.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Like CASA of the Parkland on Facebook and share a status with your friends. Follow us on Instagram too!</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Learn how you can help strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect by reviewing the Prevention Resource Guide.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sign up to be a sports coach at your local Parks and Rec!</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>Ask your pastor to send domestic violence hotline information to congregation.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Donate diapers or toiletries to your local DV shelter.</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Read through these important steps for how to respond if someone discloses an experience of abuse to you.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Check out the Missouri Kids First Community Partnership Guide to learn how you and your community are essential for our children!</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Learn how submitting photos of your hotel room can help to fight sex trafficking through an app.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Write a legislator a thank you note for supporting foster children in your area this session.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Make your own pinwheels with your family or group of friends.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Ask what your faith community's child protection policies are. Ensure they are following best practice guidelines.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Buy diapers, formula, or groceries for a parent of a young child.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Use this family contract to discuss internet safety with your child.</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Review pictures you've posted of your child online from a safety perspective and remove any pictures with any (even partial) nudity.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Give meditations a try with your child using this video.</p> 	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Celebrate Blue Sunday with your church to bring awareness to victims of child abuse.</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Locate a kinship family caring for children who are not their own. Offer to run an errand for them, bring them dinner, or give gift cards for family fun.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Safely dispose of unused medications at a local drop site. Learn more about opioid prevention and recovery at curbthecrisis.com.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Write a thank you letter to a teacher who helped you or a child you love.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	