

Why Get Involved?

It's simple: We must make the safety and development of our children a top priority. To do nothing puts their future and ours at risk.

Optimal child development is at the core of community and economic development. Ensuring that children and families are safe and strong creates the foundation for a child's successful growth.

All children deserve to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.



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Local Prevention Council or
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Did you Know?

- On average, 682 suspected child abuse or neglect complaints are investigated daily in Michigan.
- In 2017 there were 26,017 confirmed cases of abuse or neglect, representing 37,970 child victims.
- In 2017, 40 percent of victims were under the age of 4.

Children's Trust Fund?

- Is Michigan's only independent, statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to child abuse and neglect prevention.
- Serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families.
- Promotes health, safety and wellbeing of children.
- Funds local programs and services throughout Michigan to prevent child maltreatment.
- Relies on grants and revenues from direct donations and campaigns to impact the lives of more than 6 million children and families and receives no state general funds.



CTF Leadership

What do our programs do?

Build parental resilience, promotes community and social connections, links families to support in times of need, expands parenting knowledge and supports the emotional well-being of children, by using the Strengthening Families/Protective Factors framework.

Support respite care, home visitation, child development and other targeted services through community-based direct service grants.

Provide funding to educate and support local child abuse and neglect prevention councils throughout the state.

Lead April's Child Abuse Prevention Month campaign, in Michigan.

Champion safe sleep initiatives, the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) research and other statewide projects.

Collaborate with state partners to build coordinated programs and services.



You Can Help

SUPPORT YOUR MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND THROUGH:

YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

- Learn more about prevention and be an ambassador to your family, friends and neighbors.
- Advocate for prevention efforts and needs.
- Volunteer your time and skills at a local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council.
- Report suspected child abuse or neglect by calling 855-444-3911.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Donate to CTF on your state income tax Form 4642 (ask your tax preparer for assistance).
- Purchase a CTF specialty license plate through the Secretary of State.
- Become a sponsor, purchase a ticket or donate an auction item to CTF's annual Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event.
- Purchase an Heirloom Birth Certificate.
- Remember CTF in your will and estate planning.
- Donate directly to CTF.

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