April 2025 National Child Abuse Prevention Month

It Takes a Village!

Child Abuse Prevention Month

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	CAP Press Release is distributed →	**1** **Child Abuse Prevention and Shaken Baby Syndrome Presentation to Community Connections for Child Care Providers** 6-8 PM at Larry E. Reider Education Center	**2**	**3** **Domestic Violence & Mandated Reporting Training** 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM at Larry E. Reider Education Center or Virtual: bit.ly/KCNCApril2025Training	**4** **Wear Blue Day** in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month	**5**
6	**7**	**8** **Board of Supervisors Proclamation 9AM**	**9** **KCNC Training** **Before Reasonable Suspicion & Impact After Reporting** **8:30AM-12:30pm - Virtual** **bit.ly/April9KCNCTraining**	**10** **Child Abuse Prevention and Shaken Baby Syndrome Presentation to Community Connections for Child Care Providers / *IN SPANISH*** 6-8 PM at Larry E. Reider Education Center	**11**	**12**
13	**14** **KCDHS Podcast Release**	**15**	**16** **Book Drive Ends.** Donations will go to Kern County Literacy	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21**	**22** **Child Abuse Prevention and Shaken Baby Syndrome Presentation for CAPK Parent Governing Body Group** 5:30 PM at CAPK Administrative Building	**23**	**24**	**25** **KCDHS Video Release**	**26**
27 **Blue Sunday**	**28**	**29**	**30**			

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OTHER EFFORTS

- All throughout April, The Kern County Administrative Office will be lit blue at night and local media will be encouraged to share activities taking place in April.
- We are also pleased to recognize Kandi Smith a Kern County parent selected by the National Office of Child Abuse Prevention as 2025's **Parent/Caregiver Leadership Award**!
- KCDHS Outreach and KCNC is hosting a **Book Drive**. All books will go to the Kern County Literacy Council to benefit children in our community. Visit kcdhs.org/CAP for more infromation.
- KCDHS invites the county to join our activity week, March 31–April 4.

DETAILS

- **April 1:** Child Abuse Prevention and Shaken Baby Syndrome Presentation to Community Connections for Child Care Providers from 6-8 PM at Larry E. Reider Education Center
- **April 5:** Wear Blue Day, is to encourage our community to wear blue to show support and commitment in awareness and prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- **April 8:** Board of Supervisors' Proclamation of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month at 9AM.
- **April 9:** Virtual Training: Before Reasonable Suspicion & Impact After Reporting from 8:30AM-12:30pm - Virtual Link: bit.ly/April9KCNCTraining - No need to register.
- **April 10: IN SPANISH,** Child Abuse Prevention and Shaken Baby Syndrome Presentation to Community Connections for Child Care Providers from 6-8 PM at Larry E. Reider Education Center
- **April 14:** The Heartbeat of Human Services Podcast "Empowering Families: The Vital Role of Family Resource Centers" Release. Visit kcdhs.org/CAP for more information.
- **April 25:**KCDHS will release a video remembering children lost to child abuse. Watch it at kcdhs.org/CAP.
- **April 27**: "Blue Sunday" recognizes Child Abuse Prevention Month at places of worship throughout Kern County and invites them to intercede for abused and neglected children. For more information go to www.bluesunday.org.

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