



## National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



*Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families*

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### Child Sexual Abuse

The following organizations are among many that provide information and resources on child sexual abuse. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

#### **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**

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Email: [kidsdocs@aap.org](mailto:kidsdocs@aap.org)  
URL: <http://www.aap.org>

The AAP is a national, nonprofit membership organization of 55,000 members (pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, and pediatric surgical specialists) that produces professional training materials and public education materials on child maltreatment. Its mission is to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. The AAP's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect is concerned with issues relating to the physical, sexual, and mental abuse and neglect of children, adolescents, and their families. The committee develops appropriate policy recommendations for consideration by the Board of Directors and state legislators and serves as a liaison with other organizations concerned with the health and well-being of children and their families.

#### **American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)**

National Office  
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CHO 3B-3406  
Oklahoma City, OK, 73190  
Phone: (405) 271-8202  
Fax: (405) 271-2931  
Email: [tricia-williams@ouhsc.edu](mailto:tricia-williams@ouhsc.edu)  
URL: <http://www.apsac.org>

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children addresses all facets of the professional response to child maltreatment: prevention, assessment, intervention, and treatment. APSAC membership reflects all of the major disciplines that respond to child maltreatment, including mental health, medicine, child protective services, and law enforcement. APSAC publications and training cover all aspects of child maltreatment, including emotional and other types of neglect and physical and sexual abuse.

#### **Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)**

4900 Griffith Drive, Suite 274  
Beaverton, OR, 97005  
Phone: (503) 643-1023  
Fax: (503) 643-5084  
Email: [atsa@atsa.org](mailto:atsa@atsa.org)  
URL: <http://www.atsa.com>

ATSA is an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to principles that foster research, facilitate information exchange, further professional education, and provide for the advancement of standards and practices in the field of sex offender evaluation and treatment.

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Washington, DC 20447  
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[nccanch@caliber.com](mailto:nccanch@caliber.com)  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

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The Children's Bureau  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



**Chadwick Center for Children and Families**

3020 Children's Way  
MC 5016  
San Diego, CA, 92123  
Phone: (858) 966-8572  
Phone: (858) 576-1700, x 4972  
Fax: (858) 966-8018  
Email: [chadwickcenter@chsd.org](mailto:chadwickcenter@chsd.org)  
URL: <http://www.charityadvantage.com/chadwickcenter>

The Chadwick Center's mission is to protect children and strengthen families through prevention, treatment, education, public policy, advocacy, and research in the areas of child maltreatment and family violence. The Center uses a multidisciplinary, family-centered approach.

**Child Abuse Prevention Network**

Email: [tom@child-abuse.com](mailto:tom@child-abuse.com)  
URL: <http://child-abuse.com/capn.shtml>

The Child Abuse Prevention Network, originally launched as an outreach effort of the Family Life Development Center at Cornell University, is sponsored by LifeNET, Inc. Through the World Wide Web, the Network provides professionals with online tools and support for the identification, investigation, treatment, adjudication, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

**Childhelp USA**

15757 North 78th Street  
Scottsdale, AZ, 85260  
Phone: (480) 922-8212  
Fax: (480) 922-7061  
TDD: (800) 2-A-CHILD  
Toll-Free: (800) 4-A-CHILD  
URL: <http://www.childhelpusa.org>

Childhelp USA is dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused and neglected children by focusing its efforts and resources in the areas of treatment, prevention, and research. Its programs and services include the operation of the Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline, residential treatment facilities for severely abused children, child advocacy centers that reduce the trauma of child abuse victims during the interview and examination process, group homes, foster family selection, training and certification, Head Start programs for at-risk children, child abuse prevention programs, and community outreach.

**Crimes Against Children Research Center (CCRC)**

University of New Hampshire  
No. 126 Horton Social Science Center  
20 College Road  
Durham, NH, 03824  
Phone: (603) 862-1888  
Fax: (603) 862-1122  
Email: [kelly.foster@unh.edu](mailto:kelly.foster@unh.edu)  
URL: <http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/>

The mission of the Crimes Against Children Research Center is fighting crimes against children by providing research and statistics to the public, policy makers, law enforcement personnel, and other child welfare practitioners. CCRC is concerned with research about the nature and impact of crimes such as child abduction, homicide, rape, assault, and physical and sexual abuse.

**Darkness to Light**

247 Meeting Street  
Charleston, SC, 29401  
Phone: (843) 965-5444  
Fax: (843) 965-5449  
Toll-Free: 1-866- FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)  
URL: <http://www.darkness2light.org/>

Darkness to Light is a primary prevention program whose mission is to engage adults in the prevention of child sexual abuse; to reduce the incidence of child sexual abuse nationally through education and public awareness aimed at adults; and to provide adults with information to recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

**Family Research Laboratory (FRL)**

126 Horton Social Science Center  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH, 03824-3586  
Phone: (603) 862-1888  
Phone: (603) 862-1122  
URL: <http://www.unh.edu/frl/>

The Family Research Laboratory devotes its attention to understanding family violence and the effect of violence on families through comprehensive literature reviews and research-based studies. Research topics in all aspects of family violence and abuse include physical abuse of children, corporal punishment of children, child sexual abuse, pornography, violence between siblings, parental abductions, and missing and abducted children.

**Family Violence Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI)**

6160 Cornerstone Court East  
San Diego, CA, 92121  
Phone: (858) 623-2777, Ext. 416  
Fax: (858) 646-0761  
Email: [fvsai@alliant.edu](mailto:fvsai@alliant.edu)  
URL: <http://www.fvsai.org>

The Family Violence Sexual Assault Institute is a resource center that maintains a clearinghouse of references and unpublished papers concerning all aspects of family violence and sexual assault. The FVSAI's mission is to share and disseminate information, provide networking opportunities among professionals, and assist with program evaluation, consultation, and training that promotes violence-free living.

**International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)**

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Suite L2C  
Carol Stream, IL, 60188  
Phone: (630) 221-1311  
Fax: (630) 221-1313  
Email: [ISPCAN@ispcan.org](mailto:ISPCAN@ispcan.org)  
URL: <http://www.ispcan.org>

The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, founded in 1977, is the only multidisciplinary international organization that brings together a global cross-section of committed professionals to work towards the prevention and treatment of child abuse, neglect, and exploitation. ISPCAN's mission is to prevent cruelty to children in every nation, in every form: physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, street children, child fatalities, child prostitution, children of war, emotional abuse, and child labor. ISPCAN is committed to increasing public awareness of all forms of violence against children, developing activities to prevent such violence, and promoting the rights of children in all regions of the world.

**Kempe Children's Center**

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Denver, CO, 80218  
Phone: (303) 864-5252  
Email: [kempe@kempecenter.org](mailto:kempe@kempecenter.org)  
URL: <http://www.kempecenter.org>

The Kempe Children's Center is a clinically based resource providing training, consultation, program development and evaluation, and research in child abuse and neglect. The Center is committed to multidisciplinary approaches to the prevention, identification, and treatment of all forms of abuse and neglect.

**National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)**

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building  
699 Prince Street  
Alexandria, VA, 22314-3175  
Phone: (703) 274-3900  
Fax: (703) 274-2200  
Toll-Free: (800) THE-LOST  
URL: <http://www.missingkids.com>

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provides assistance to parents, children, law enforcement, schools, and the community in recovering missing children and raising public awareness about ways to help prevent child abduction, molestation, and sexual exploitation. The Center sponsors the CyberTipLine for online reporting of the sexual exploitation or molesting of children. One special program offered by the Center is the NetSmartz Workshops, for teaching Internet safety.

**National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC)**

Administrative Offices  
210 Pratt Avenue  
Huntsville, AL, 35801  
Phone: (256) 533-0531  
Fax: (256) 534-6883  
Email: [webmaster@ncac-hsv.org](mailto:webmaster@ncac-hsv.org)  
URL: <http://www.ncac-hsv.org/>

The National Children's Advocacy Center provides prevention, intervention, and treatment services to physically and sexually abused children and their families with a child-focused team approach. NCAC also operates the Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center, which provides education and training to support the development of Children's Advocacy Centers nationwide.

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Toll-Free: (800) FYI-3366  
Email: [nccanch@caliber.com](mailto:nccanch@caliber.com)  
URL: <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, a service of the Children's Bureau, helps professionals locate information on child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues. Among its resources, the Clearinghouse offers a bibliographic database of child maltreatment and related child welfare materials, summaries of State laws concerned with child abuse and neglect and child welfare, fact sheets, resource lists, bulletins, and other publications. Jointly with the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information publishes the Children's Bureau Express, an online digest of news and resources for professionals concerned with child maltreatment, child welfare, and adoption.

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)**

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1600 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, MD, 20849-6000  
Phone: (301) 519-5500  
Fax: (301) 519-5212  
TTY: (301) 947-8374  
TTY: (877) 712-9279  
Toll-Free: (800) 851-3420  
Email: [askncjrs@ncjrs.org](mailto:askncjrs@ncjrs.org)  
URL: <http://www.ncjrs.org>

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service is one of the world's most extensive resources for information on criminal and juvenile justice; it provides services to an international community of policy makers and professionals. NCJRS is a collection of clearinghouses supporting all the bureaus of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs: the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the OJP Program Offices. It also supports the Office of National Drug Control Policy. NCJRS answers inquiries, conducts computerized database searches, distributes publications, and makes referrals. The Service's database of nearly 125,000 documents includes studies on police arrest policy in spouse abuse incidents and recidivism rates for sexual abuse offenders.

**Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

810 7th Street NW  
Washington, DC, 20531  
Phone: (202) 307-5983  
TTY: (877) 712-9279  
Toll-Free: (800) 627-6872  
Email: [askovc@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:askovc@ojp.usdoj.gov)  
URL: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

The Office for Victims of Crimes was established by the 1984 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to oversee diverse programs that benefit victims of crime. OVC provides substantial funding to State victim assistance and compensation programs, the lifeline services that help victims to heal. The agency also supports training designed to educate criminal justice and allied professionals on the rights and needs of crime victims. OVC is one of five bureaus and four offices with grant-making authority within the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Safer Society Foundation, Inc.**

P.O. Box 340  
Brandon, VT, 05733-0340  
Phone: (802) 247-3132  
Fax: (802) 247-4233  
URL: <http://www.saferociety.org/>

The Safer Society Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit agency, is a national research, advocacy, and referral center on the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse. The Foundation provides training and consultation, research, sex offender treatment referrals, a computerized program network, and a resource library. It also publishes materials for the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse.

**Stop It Now!**

P.O. Box 495  
Haydenville, MA, 01039  
Phone: (413) 268-3096  
Toll-Free: 1-888-PREVENT  
Email: [info@stopitnow.org](mailto:info@stopitnow.org)  
URL: <http://www.stopitnow.org>

Stop It Now! is a national, nonprofit working to prevent and ultimately eradicate child sexual abuse. Stop It Now! challenges adults to take action by calling on abusers, adults at risk to abuse, and their friends and family, to come forward, learn the warning signs, and seek help.