

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Sadly, child abuse is too prevalent in our country today, which is why we all must work to raise awareness of it this month and showcase ways we can prevent it.

Whether or not you have children of your own, you can help protect all children and ensure their safety and welfare by reporting abuse or neglect to the proper authorities. You can also be a positive voice by reaching out with an encouraging word to a child or a parent. Your actions can help shape a child's life for years to come.

Let's protect and cherish our greatest blessings and support families as they embark on one of the most important endeavors – raising children.

For more information, go to <http://www.childwelfare.gov/> .