



## **CHILD-PROTECTION RESOURCES FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS**

While we don't know the exact numbers of children who participate in childcare programs, every year it is possible millions of children are involved in diverse programs. They are at the program site for anywhere from a few hours when participating in before or after-school programs to days when participating in camping programs.

The purpose of *Child-Protection Resources for Childcare Providers* is to provide specific resources about preventing the victimization of children in these environments and identifying child victims who may be participating in these programs.

This resource list will assist the organizations hosting these programs in their recruitment, screening, training, and supervision of caregivers who interact with children. It will also provide reporting hotlines, information, and safer facility design ideas.

Such organizations may be an attractive setting for those who seek to victimize children. Thus it is imperative for organizations to keep this in mind when recruiting and supervising personnel. And it is also imperative for organizations to do everything in their power to make their programs for children the safe and happy experiences they are meant to be.

## **REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

### **Child Welfare Information Gateway**

Children's Bureau/ACYF

Eighth Floor

1250 Maryland Avenue, Southwest

Washington, DC 20024-2141

Toll-free: 1-800-394-3366

Telephone: 703-385-7565

Fax: 703-385-3206

Internet: <http://www.childwelfare.gov>

Provides toll-free and local telephone numbers for reporting child abuse and neglect in each state. In most cases the toll-free numbers listed are only accessible from within the state. Also listed are links to state web sites, which may provide additional information.

### **Childhelp USA**

Suite B  
15757 North 78th Street  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260-1629  
Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)  
Telephone: 480-922-8212  
Fax: 480-922-7061  
Internet: <http://www.childhelp.org>

Staffed 24 hours daily by professional crisis counselors, this confidential Hotline is accessible throughout the U.S., its territories, and Canada. Through interpreters, communication is possible in 140 languages.

### **TRAINING**

#### **Praesidium Inc.**

PO Box 202002  
Arlington, Texas 76006-8002  
Toll-free: 1-800-743-6354  
Telephone: 817-801-7773  
Fax: 817-261-7864  
Internet: <http://www.praesidiuminc.com>

Praesidium provides training to create safer environments to help protect children, elderly, or vulnerable adults from abuse.

### **FACILITIES DESIGN**

#### **National Institute of Crime Prevention (NICP)**

PO Box 172745  
Tampa, Florida 33672-0745  
Telephone: 813-294-9757  
Internet: <http://www.nicp.net>  
E-mail: [info@nicp.net](mailto:info@nicp.net)

#### *Basic and Advanced Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design*

Seminars are offered preparing law-enforcement officers, planners, architects, community-oriented policing officers, school-resource officers, security consultants, crime-prevention officers, and educators to work together to "Make Your Community Safer By Design."

**U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)**

Head Start Information and Publication Center  
Suite 450  
1133 - 15th Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20005-2700  
Toll-free: 1-866-763-6481  
Telephone: 202-737-1030  
Fax: 202-737-1151  
Internet: [http://www.headstartinfo.org/publications/hs\\_design\\_guide/index.htm](http://www.headstartinfo.org/publications/hs_design_guide/index.htm)

The *Head Start Center Design Guide*, 2nd Edition, is available at the web site for downloading.

**PERSONNEL SCREENING**

**National Youth Development Information Center (NYDIC)**

**National Human Services Assembly**

Suite 402  
1319 F Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20004-1112  
Telephone: 202-347-2080  
Fax: 202-393-4517  
Internet: <http://www.nassembly.org>  
<http://www.nydic.org>

*Screening Volunteers to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse: A Community Guide for Youth Organizations*

**Nonprofit Risk Management Center**

Suite 210  
1130 Seventeenth Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20036-4643  
Telephone: 202-785-3891  
Fax: 202-296-0349  
Internet: <http://www.nonprofitrisk.org>  
E-mail: [info@nonprofitrisk.org](mailto:info@nonprofitrisk.org)

Staff screening tool kit

**U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

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

PO Box 6000  
Rockville, Maryland 20849-6000  
Toll-free: 1-800-851-3420  
TTY: 1-877-712-9279 or 301-947-8374  
Telephone: 301-519-5500 (international callers)  
Fax: 301-519-5212  
Internet: <http://www.ncjrs.gov>

From the web-site search function, type *Guidelines for Screening of Persons Working with Children, the Elderly, and Individuals with Disabilities in Need of Support*.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

### **American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children and the Law**

740 - 15th Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20005-1019  
Telephone: 202-662-1720  
Fax: 202-662-1755  
Internet: <http://www.abanet.org/child>  
E-mail: [child@abanet.org](mailto:child@abanet.org)

The National Child Welfare Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues is dedicated to achieving safety, permanence, and well-being for abused and neglected children through improved laws and judicial decision-making.

### **American Humane Society, Children's Division**

63 Inverness Drive East  
Englewood, Colorado 80112-5117  
Toll-free: 1-800-227-4645  
Telephone: 303-792-9900  
Fax: 303-792-5333  
Internet: <http://www.americanhumane.org>

Through consultation, training, research and evaluation, advocacy, and information dissemination, American Humane continues its legacy of child protection.

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA)**

1275 Peachtree Street, Northeast  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3506  
Toll-free: 1-800-854-CLUB (1-800-854-2582)  
Telephone: 404-487-5700  
Internet: <http://www.bgca.org>  
E-mail: [info@bgca.org](mailto:info@bgca.org)

Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, and influence.

**Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)**

503 East 23rd Street  
Independence, Missouri 64055-1175  
Toll-free: 1-800-392-3738 (Missouri Hotline)  
Telephone: 816-252-8388  
Fax: 816-252-1337  
Internet: <http://www.childabuseprevention.org>  
E-mail: [capa@childabuseprevention.org](mailto:capa@childabuseprevention.org)

The mission is to prevent and treat all forms of child abuse by creating changes in individuals, families, and society by strengthening relationships and promoting healing.

**Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)  
National Data Analysis System (NDAS)**

Third Floor  
440 First Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20001-2085  
Telephone: 202-638-2952  
Fax: 202-638-4004  
Internet: <http://www.cwla.org> or <http://ndas.cwla.org>  
E-mail: [ndas@cwla.org](mailto:ndas@cwla.org)

CWLA is an association of more than 900 public and private nonprofit agencies assisting more than 3.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year with a range of services. The National Data Analysis System (NDAS) is a part of CWLA's National Center for Research, Data, and Technology. NDAS puts child-welfare data and statistics at the fingertips of Internet users and promotes discussion around state and federal data issues in an effort to promote effective integration of research, policy, and practice.

**Darkness to Light**

Suite 200  
7 Radcliffe Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-6183  
Helpline: 1-866-FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)  
Fax: 843-965-5449  
Internet: <http://www.darkness2light.org>

Darkness to Light's *Stewards of Children* is a sexual abuse prevention training program educating adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse and motivating them to take action.

**Kempe Center**

1825 Marion Street  
Denver, Colorado 80218-1122  
Telephone: 303-864-5300  
Fax: 303-864-5302

Internet: <http://www.kempe.org>  
E-mail: [info@kempe.org](mailto:info@kempe.org)

The Kempe Center works to improve clinical service delivery systems and provide training, education, and consultation programs to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect in Colorado and throughout the nation.

**National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)**

Mailstop K65  
4770 Buford Highway, Northeast  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724  
Toll-free: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)  
TTY: 1-888-232-6348  
Fax: 770-488-1667  
Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc>  
E-mail: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

The Center for Disease Control's Injury Center's free publications are designed for professional health practitioners, researchers, and consumers.

**National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC)**

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building  
699 Prince Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3175  
Hotline: 1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678)  
TTY: 1-800-826-7653  
Telephone: 703-274-3900  
"Phone free" from Mexico: 001-800-843-5678  
From other countries: 001-703-522-9320  
Fax: 703-274-2200  
Internet: <http://www.missingkids.com>  
CyberTipline: <http://www.cybertipline.com>  
NetSmartz: <http://www.NetSmartz.org>

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children serves as a clearinghouse of information about missing and exploited children. It provides technical assistance to the public and law-enforcement agencies; distributes photographs of and descriptions about missing children worldwide; and coordinates child-protection education and prevention programs, training, and publications.

**National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)**

Suite 480  
2000 M Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20036-3307  
Toll-free: 1-800-FYI-CALL (1-800-394-2255)  
TTY: 1-800-211-7996  
Telephone: 202-467-8700

Fax: 202-467-8701  
Internet: <http://www.ncvc.org>  
E-mail: [gethelp@ncvc.org](mailto:gethelp@ncvc.org)

NCVC offers help, information about options, and referrals to local services anywhere in the country.

**National Human Services Assembly**

Suite 402  
1319 F Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20004-1112  
Telephone: 202-347-2080  
Fax: 202-393-4517  
Internet: <http://www.nassembly.org>  
E-mail: [nassembly@nassembly.org](mailto:nassembly@nassembly.org)

The National Assembly is a learning community where leaders with parallel responsibilities at different national nonprofit human service organizations such as Chief Executive Officers and Human Resources Directors share knowledge and expertise about their work in this sector.

**National Sexual Violence Research Center (NSVRC)**

123 North Enola Drive  
Enola, Pennsylvania 17025-2521  
Toll-free: 1-877-739-3895  
TTY: 717-909-0715  
Telephone: 717-909-0710  
Fax: 717-909-0714  
Internet: <http://www.nsvrc.org>

***A National Resource Directory and Handbook Preventing Child Sexual Abuse***

Internet: [http://www.nsvrc.org/publications/directories/csa\\_directory/index.html](http://www.nsvrc.org/publications/directories/csa_directory/index.html)

This resource directory specifically seeks to include and highlight child sexual abuse prevention organizations, programs, initiatives, and resources unique, innovative, and/or available for purchase/to be used as a model for other programs and communities. It primarily includes information about child sexual abuse prevention efforts in the United States. Additional resources from Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia are also included.

**Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA)**

Suite 200  
500 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-3703  
Telephone: 312-663-3520  
Fax: 312-939-8962  
Internet: <http://www.preventchildabuse.org>  
E-mail: [mailbox@preventchildabuse.org](mailto:mailbox@preventchildabuse.org)

Working with their chapters, PCAA provides leadership to promote and implement prevention efforts at both the national and local levels. Their *Healthy Families America Program* produces many publications for parents, guardians, and children.

**Stop It Now!**

Suite B-319

351 Pleasant Street

Northampton, Massachusetts 01060-3900

Confidential Helpline: 1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368)

Telephone: 413-587-3500

Fax: 413-587-3505

Internet: <http://www.stopitnow.org>

E-mail: [info@stopitnow.org](mailto:info@stopitnow.org)

These programs reach out to adults who are concerned about inappropriate sexualized behavior in another adult, adolescent, or child and those concerned about their own thoughts or behaviors.

**U.S. Department of Justice**

**National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR)**

Internet: <http://www.nsopr.gov>

This web site provides public access to and the ability to search participating state web sites for public information regarding the presence or location of offenders, who, in most cases, have been convicted of sexually violent offenses committed against adults and children and certain sexual contact and other crimes committed against victims who are minors.

**RESOURCE LIST FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN**

**James Stanfield Company**

PO Box 41058

Santa Barbara, California 93140-1058

Toll-free: 1-800-421-6534

Fax: 805-897-1187

Internet: <http://www.stanfield.com>

E-mail: [maindesk@stanfield.com](mailto:maindesk@stanfield.com)

Offers a video library of educational materials for challenged and at-risk students.

**National Dissemination Center  
For Children With Disabilities (NICHCY)**

PO Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013-1492

Toll-free: 1-800-695-0285



Fax: 202-884-8441  
Internet: <http://www.nichcy.org>  
E-mail: [nichcy@aed.org](mailto:nichcy@aed.org)

This web site provides links to national resource lists and state resource sheets. NICHCY is the national information and referral center providing information about disabilities and disability-related issues for families, education, and other professionals.

**National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH)**

102 Irving Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20010-2949  
Telephone: 202-877-1620  
Fax: 202-877-1602  
Internet: <http://www.nrhrehab.org>

This web site provides links to additional disability resources. NRH conducts research funded by federal and private agencies and offers a full range of services for persons with physical disabilities.

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