

# Resources

You don't have to face child abuse alone. Below is a list of resources that can help parents, caregivers and families learn about, discuss and heal from abuse.



## CHILDHHELP

**Mission Statement:** *Childhelp exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. We focus our efforts on advocacy, intervention, treatment, prevention, family resilience and community outreach.*

**About:** The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and has given assistance to more than 2 million help seekers. Serving the U.S. and Canada, the hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with professional crisis counselors who — through interpreters — provide assistance in over 170 languages. The hotline offers crisis intervention, information, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. All contacts are confidential.

[www.childhelphelpline.org](http://www.childhelphelpline.org)

## COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN

**Mission Statement:** To foster the safety and well-being of children through social-emotional learning and development.

**About:** The Committee for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit best known for their innovative Second Step® family of SEL programs. The Committee for Children collaborates with experts in the field to share experiences and champion the cause of educating the whole child, advocating for policies and legislation that place importance on creating safe and supportive learning environments. Reaching more than 26.9 million children worldwide each year, the Committee for Children supports children today so they'll be able to create a safe and positive society in the future.

[www.cfchildren.org](http://www.cfchildren.org)

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

**Mission Statement:** *The National Children's Advocacy Center models, promotes, and delivers excellence in child abuse response and prevention through service, education, and leadership.*

**About:** The National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC), located in Huntsville, Alabama, revolutionized the United States' response to child sexual abuse. Since its creation in 1985, 1,000+ Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) are now operating in the United States and in 41 countries throughout the world.

[www.nationalcac.org](http://www.nationalcac.org)

## RAINN

**Mission Statement:** *To carry out programs to prevent sexual violence, help victims, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.*

**About:** RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE, [online.rainn.org](http://online.rainn.org), [rainn.org/es](http://rainn.org/es)) in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

**Mission Statement:** *To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.*

**About:** Boys & Girls Clubs of America works continuously to enhance robust safety policies and actions to ensure young people remain safe at Boys & Girls Clubs across the U.S. Through our national Child & Club Safety Department, we implement layers of safety policies and guidelines to keep our kids safe, including background checks, mandatory reporting and safety committees.

[www.bgca.org/parentsafetyresources](http://www.bgca.org/parentsafetyresources)