



See a child in immediate danger, please call 911

Report abuse or neglect, please call 1-855-GACHILD

Need help or a referral, please call 1-800-CHILDREN

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PREVENT CHILD ABUSE GEORGIA

Who We Are

Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Georgia, a state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, provides statewide direction for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, and promotes healthy children and development of strong families. Since 2012, PCA Georgia has been housed in the Center for Healthy Development at Georgia State University’s School of Public Health.

Mission

To prevent the abuse and neglect of Georgia’s children through public awareness, prevention programs, research, and advocacy activities.

What We Do

- **1-800-CHILDREN:** Operate the 1-800-CHILDREN Helpline, a statewide information and referral number for anyone concerned about the healthy development of children and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The helpline supports families and parents and connects them with appropriate resources in their community. The helpline accepts calls Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Prevention Network:** Build and support a statewide network of individuals, families, agencies, and communities dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect in all its forms.
- **Public Awareness:** Increase public awareness about child abuse and neglect prevention through training and education, information dissemination, and statewide events.
- **Prevention Programs:** Encourage the development and implementation of innovative prevention programs using research-based models.
- **Research:** Share and distribute academic and community-based research to guide the development of policies, programs, and services which will enhance the health and well-being of Georgia’s children and their families.
- **Advocacy Activities:** Inform public policy, programs, and practices that strengthen families and protect children by regularly sharing information regarding child abuse prevention research, initiatives, legislation, and campaigns.

PCA Georgia Partners in Prevention

Local Councils

PCA Georgia works with local organizations committed to child abuse prevention. Currently there are 18 local councils across the state representing communities and agencies who work on the front lines of their communities to prevent child abuse and neglect



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