



# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH 2024

CHILD PROTECTION CENTER INC., SARASOTA FLORIDA

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE**  
1-800-96-ABUSE  
(1-800-962-2873)

**The start of Child Abuse Prevention Month**

LEARN & KNOW THE SIGNS OF CHILD ABUSE VISIT [CPC SARASOTA.ORG/RESOURCES](https://www.cpcsarasota.org/resources) FOR MORE INFORMATION

**How to make a report: Call the Florida Abuse Hotline**  
*If a child is in immediate danger call 9-1-1*

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, IF YOU HEAR SOMETHING, IF YOU SUSPECT SOMETHING- **REPORT IT.** DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO SPEAK UP- IT COULD MEAN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.



**Plant a Pinwheel Garden at home!**

**3,200+** REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE IN SARASOTA AND DESOTO COUNTIES EACH YEAR

SHARE A PHOTO OF YOUR PINWHEEL GARDEN WITH CPC! @CPCSARASOTA

If a child discloses abuse remind them...  
This was not your fault  
You are so brave for telling me

THE CHILD PROTECTION CENTERS 11TH ANNUAL **BLUE TIES and Butterflies**

TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT **THE TOUCHING RULE** AND OTHER PERSONAL SAFETY RULES  
scan the QR code for our resources on these topics!



Remind your child to... say **NO** **GO** away **TELL** a trusted adult if someone tries to break the touching rule

90% OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE KNOW THEIR ABUSER

one in five children are solicited online

TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY! COME UP WITH A FAMILY SAFETY PLAN

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL GRAB A COFFEE FROM THE FOLLOWING SARASOTA LOCAL BUSINESSES TO RECEIVE A CUSTOM CPC COFFEE SLEEVE!  
• HASHTAG CAFE  
• SUN SOAKED COFFEE  
• MICHELLE'S BROWN BAG  
• PASTRY ART  
• CEDAR FOX COFFEE  
• BLVD CAFE

Spread the word about Child Abuse Prevention month with your friends, family, and followers!

**60% OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS NEVER TELL ANYONE**

**SPEND THE DAY AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY WITH YOUR CHILD!**

PREPARE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD AND GO ON A PICNIC

**95% OF CHILD ABUSE CAN BE PREVENTED WITH EDUCATION!**

Book a **FREE** prevention education workshop with CPC's Personal Safety & Community Awareness Program!

JOIN CPC FOR A **FREE** VIEWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY **CHILDHOOD 2.0** LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION FOLLOWING THE VIEWING!  
WHEN: APRIL 24TH @ 6 PM  
WHERE: CMX CINEBISTRO SIESTA KEY  
SEATS ARE LIMITED!  
BOOK @ [HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCEUS/CHILD-PROTECTION-CENTER](https://www.ticketsourceus.com/child-protection-center)

In Florida, a child is abused every 21 minutes - that's 67 children each day.

**HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT WITH YOUR CHILD!**

SCHOOL PERSONNEL ARE THE #1 REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE. IDENTIFYING OVER 50% OF CHILD ABUSE CASES.

Ask your child to name adults they know and trust that they can talk to about an unsafe situation or person

write an uplifting note to your child  
PLACE IT IN THEIR LUNCHBOX OR BACKPACK!

Share resources and encourage those around you to become educated on the topic of child abuse

For more information and resources visit our website [www.cpcsarasota.org](http://www.cpcsarasota.org)

Follow us on social media!  
@ChildProtectionCenter  
@CPCSarasota  
@CPCSRQ

The Child Protection Center's mission is the Prevention, Intervention, & Treatment of Child Abuse.  
We envision a community where children are safe from abuse and free to thrive.