



## Pinwheels for Prevention

Over 15,000 pinwheels will be planted throughout the state during the month of April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The pinwheel represents PCA Louisiana's efforts to change the way our state thinks about prevention, focusing on community activities and public policies that prioritize prevention right from the start to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur.

It represents our efforts to ensure the healthy development of children statewide, while recognizing that child development is a building block for community and economic improvement.

You can get involved by planting a pinwheel in your garden to help raise community awareness that we all play a part in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Visit us at [pcal.org](http://pcal.org) or contact our office at 225.925.9520 to learn more about the campaign and the programs we offer to nurture and strengthen the families and children of Louisiana.

## What YOU Can Do to Prevent Child Abuse

### Ten Ways You Can Take An Active Role...

1. Be a nurturing parent
2. Get to know your neighbors and the parents of your child's friends
3. Teach your child how to protect him or herself from harm
4. Call the police if you know a child is in immediate danger
5. Help parents who are under stress by offering to baby-sit or run errands for them
6. Support prevention policies and legislation
7. Become a mentor to a child
8. Volunteer for a child abuse prevention agency
9. Become an advocate for children
10. Report any suspicions of abuse and/or neglect to authorities

**We all play a part in preventing child abuse and neglect. It's true what they say; it does take a village to raise a child. Teachers, neighbors, police officers, bank tellers, and store clerks can all make a difference in the life of a child by helping to prevent child abuse and neglect. Supporting parents and creating strong communities, where the best interest of all children is most important, can keep kids safe, healthy and secure.**

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