

# Sample Messages

**Child Abuse Prevention Month provides opportunities to share prevention information via newsletters, bulletins, blogs and email messages. You may use the following sample text to communicate prevention information throughout the month.**

**One Liner Sample:** April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Contact Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky at 859-225-8879 or visit their website at [www.pcaky.org](http://www.pcaky.org) for ways to help prevent child abuse in your community. **(Or insert your own organization and contact information.)**

**Short Article:** Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed each April since its first presidential proclamation in 1983. Since that time, millions of Americans have participated in exciting public awareness campaigns. Individuals, organizations and communities across the country plant blue and silver pinwheels, the national symbol for child abuse prevention, organize trainings, host fundraisers, hold family fun events, and support a multitude of other activities celebrating great childhoods and raising awareness that all children deserve to grow up in a safe, healthy environment.

Child abuse is one of the greatest tragedies of our times, but it doesn't have to be. We can prevent it by building communities that are committed to strong families and to the support and services they need to raise healthy and successful children.

A child's early years significantly impacts his future successes. As citizens, we are responsible for ensuring all parents and families have access to the support, information and services they need to succeed. To learn more about child abuse prevention in KY contact Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky at 859-225-8879, or visit their website at [www.pcaky.org](http://www.pcaky.org). **(Or insert your own organization and contact information.)**