Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No.	CHII	LD ABUSE EVENTION MONTH	Complete the <u>CASA</u> <u>pinwheel coloring</u> sheet with your child.	Plant a pinwheel in our virtual pinwheel garden by donating to CASA.	Wear blue to show you support Child Abuse Prevention!	Talk to your child about COVID-19 with this helpful coloring book.
Consider becoming a CASA volunteer or a foster parent with your local DSS agency. If you can't, consider making a donation to CASA.	Send an encouraging text/call/message to a parent you know.	Arrange a virtual playdate with a neighbor using Skype or Facetime.	Like the <u>CASA of Central</u> Virginia page on <u>Facebook</u> , and share a status with your friends.	Read the book <u>God Loves</u> <u>All of Me</u> with your children to help them learn about safe touch.	Pay off lunch accounts at your school, or donate to the meals program.	Attend our virtual information session. Register in advance through our website.
Ask your pastor to send domestic violence hotline information to congregation.	Donate diapers or toiletries to your local DV shelter.	Read through these caring phrases for how to respond if someone discloses an experience of abuse to you.	Request a CASA yard sign to display in your neighborhood.	FaceTime or Skype with a friend or family member you haven't talked to in a while.	Write a legislator a thank you note for supporting foster children in your area this session.	Attend a virtual event of The Motherhood Collective to connect with other mothers.
Ask what your faith community's child protection policies are. Ensure they are following best practice guidelines.	Buy diapers, formula or groceries for a parent of a young child.	Use this family contract to discuss Internet safety with your child.	Review pictures you've posted of your child online from a safety perspective, and remove any pictures with any (even partial) nudity.	Submit photos of your hotel room to fight sex trafficking, through this app: https://traffickcam.com	Give meditation a try with your children using this video.	Make a fun TikTok video as a family, and tag friends (including those who don't have kids) to participate.
Celebrate Blue Sunday with your church to bring awareness to victims of child abuse. Blice Sunday	Locate a kinship family caring for children who are not their own. Offer to run an errand for them, bring them dinner, or give gift cards for family fun.	Support a local restaurant by pooling together with friends to order lunch for a nursing unit at your local hospital.	Follow CASA of Central Virginia on Instagram.	Write a thank you letter to a teacher who helped you or a child you love.		Child Abuse Prevention Month CASA Court Appared Special Advocates FOR CHILDEN