



WEEKLY UPDATE | April - 18 - 2022

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Thriving Children and Families: Prevention with Purpose

Every April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month (NCAPM) is an opportunity to increase awareness of the strategies and resources available to support parents and caregivers to keep children safe, well, and thriving.



The theme for this year's campaign is "Thriving Children and Families: Prevention with Purpose." It highlights the importance of not only increasing awareness, but also taking action to prevent child maltreatment throughout the year. At the Administration for Children and Families, we have a collective responsibility to take action to support parents experiencing caregiving challenges and help them access resources to manage their stress. Child abuse and neglect is closely linked to systemic and societal inequities experienced by families of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty. We must commit to meaningful change that dismantles the policies, practices, and attitudes that perpetuate inequality and strive to create a child welfare system—and society—that serves children and families without bias, prevents maltreatment, and improves outcomes for children and families of all races, ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds.

Learn More by clicking the link below:

[Thriving Children and Families: Prevention with Purpose | The Administration for Children and Families \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov/children-families/prevention-with-purpose)

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Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Awareness Campaign continues!

#ChildStartWearBlue4Kids

#childstartdayoftheyoungchild, #ChildAbusePreventionMonth

Thank you to all of you for sending great pictures and video clips from your sites celebrating young children and campaigning about Child Abuse Prevention (CAP).

Please continue sending the pictures to lpineda@childstartinc.org, we are looking forward highlighting those great activities and moment from your centers in our Weekly Update, Facebook, and Instagram.



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We strive to empower our staff and community members to join in prevention efforts.

- **Wednesday, April 20 – State-wide Webinar**

- Register for and promote Prevent Child Abuse NC's webinar "[Ensuring Strong Foundations for Children | Learn the Basics & Take Action](#)" which is open to the public and will go over what primary prevention of child maltreatment is, review the Protective Factors, define effective strategies for child maltreatment prevention, and offer ways communities can support children and families all year long.



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Mariposa Head Start Celebrates CAP!

Mariposa Head Start, celebrated *The Week of the Young Child* and *Child Abuse Prevention* by having Picnic Day, a puppet show and the staff took this opportunity to celebrate the children.



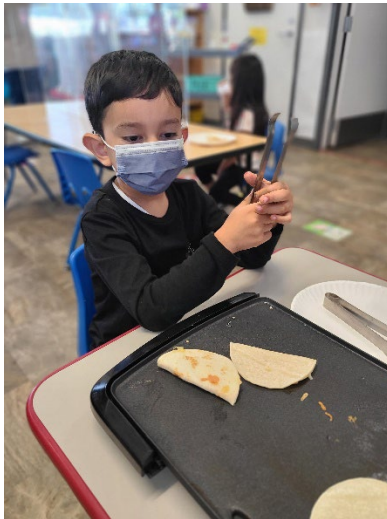
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Suisun Head Start Celebrates CAP!

Suisun Head Start, we continue celebrating *The Week of the Young Child* and *Child Abuse Prevention* by having cooking with children project. Staff took this opportunity to celebrate the children and share smiles.

We enjoyed our cooking with children project making quesadillas, during our activity the children compared the textures of flour s and corn tortillas, every child made their own and shared with each other about why it was their favorite.



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Human Resources Department

B.A. in Child and Adolescent Development



Earn your bachelor's degree a program tailored for you!

The time is now. Come and learn more about the Child and Adolescent Development degree completion program. The program is ideal for working early childhood and adolescent educators who are attending or transferring from a community college.

We will be hosting a Collaborative Online Information Sessions for the B.A. in Child and Adolescent Development Program on **Tuesday April 26th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.**

This session will provide program information to prospective students interested in starting the program this Fall 2022 in either the Clearlake, Rocklin, Solano, or Tehama cohort. Below are the zoom details for the session:

Time: April 26th, 2022 6:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/88545936968?pwd=VC9PbkJwZjFaQjgrZ0w3UnBCLzBTUT09>


Or Telephone: Dial: +1 669 900 6833

*Meeting ID: 885 4593 6968 and Passcode: **042022***




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COMMUNITY EVENTS RESOURCES



DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING




Resilience

The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope


Wednesday, April 27, 2022
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Documentary * ACEs Screening * Discussion




Toxic stress can damage the brains and bodies of children, putting them at greater risk for disease, and other poor life outcomes. The Resilience film shows what communities are doing to protect children from the effects of toxic stress, using cutting-edge science and field-testing therapies.

The Solano County Office of Education invites early learning and care providers to this film screening and virtual panel discussion. Learn about steps we all can take to build resilience in our families and communities, so that our children have the skills to thrive, adapt and cope despite tough and stressful times.

Brought to you by: 

Pre-Registration is required. Register by April 25, 2022.
<https://tinyurl.com/SCOEACEs>





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APRIL
20th & 21st
Join us on zoom!

**ONE
PILL CAN
KILL**


**FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT!**

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

FENTANYL POISONING AWARENESS


In Spanish April 20th 6-7:30pm
REGISTER at: <https://tinyurl.com/FentanylSpanish>


In English April 21st 6-7:30pm
REGISTER at: <https://tinyurl.com/FentanylEnglish>




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FROM LOCAL HEALTH
CARE, LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND IMPACTED PARENTS
TO LEARN ABOUT THE
DANGERS OF FENTANYL
POISONING TO OUR YOUTH,
AND ASK THE EXPERTS
YOUR QUESTIONS.**

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TODAY

FA2 Monitoring Protocol

Boot Camp upcoming sessions

Part 2

- **April 18: 3:00-4:00 – ERSEA / Family Services.**

Follow the link below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)



This Week's Question, Test Your Knowledge.



▶ **What word resonates with you when you read our Mission Statement?**

Child Start supports the educational, social and emotional development of children, from birth to age 5, by providing high-quality, comprehensive and family-focused early childhood services in partnership with the community.



▶ Submit your answers by sending an email to: lpineda@childstartinc.org by April 21, 2022.

Last week's trivia answer:

In Early Childhood Education vocabulary what's the meaning of "Alliance"?

If your answer is A connection based on kinship **You are Correct!**

"Around here, we don't look backwards for very long... We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we're curious... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.

– Walt Disney–

