

# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



In 2022, “Be a Champion 4 Idaho Kids”

## #Champion4IDKids

“Every child deserves a champion; an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be.” – Rita Pearson

## ACTIVITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS

Child Abuse Prevention month is a time to raise awareness and inspire collective action, so children can lead their best lives. Pinwheels symbolize a carefree, healthy childhood. The color blue is the national color of Child Abuse Prevention. Idaho families and children need champions like you, so please participate in any possible way:

- Host a window painting to raise awareness
- Light up your building or business with blue lights
- Participate in Wear Blue Day **April 8, 2022**
- Display blue pinwheels indoors or outdoors
- Post your support on social media using the hashtag **#Champion4IDKids**
- Construct a window display that champions Idaho children
- Donate \$300 to sponsor a school or sportsfield, so they can participate in the statewide chain-link fence message challenge: CHAMPION 4 KIDS
- Learn more from Idaho Children’s Trust Fund:  
<https://idahochildrenstrustfund.org/childabusepreventionmonth/>
- Contact Kim Hemmert at [kim.hemmert@ctf.idaho.gov](mailto:kim.hemmert@ctf.idaho.gov) to sponsor or donate