

## Resources

Child Welfare Information Gateway's web section on child abuse and neglect provides information on identifying abuse, statistics, risk and protective factors, and more:

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/can/>

The Information Gateway Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect webpage provides information about mandatory reporting and how to report suspected abuse:

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/responding/reporting.cfm>

The National Child Abuse Prevention Month web section provides tip sheets for parents and caregivers, available in English and Spanish, that focus on concrete strategies for taking care of children and strengthening families:

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/tipsheets.cfm>

Information Gateway also has produced a number of publications about child abuse and neglect:

- *Child Maltreatment: Past, Present, and Future:*  
[https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/issue\\_briefs/cm\\_prevention.pdf](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/issue_briefs/cm_prevention.pdf)
- *Long-Term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect:*  
[https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/long\\_term\\_consequences.pdf](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/long_term_consequences.pdf)
- *Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect:*  
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/preventingcan.pdf>
- *Understanding the Effects of Maltreatment on Brain Development:*  
[https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/issue\\_briefs/brain\\_development/brain\\_development.pdf](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/issue_briefs/brain_development/brain_development.pdf)

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** produced *Understanding Child Maltreatment*, which defines the many types of maltreatment and the CDC's approach to prevention, in addition to providing additional resources:

[http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/cm\\_factsheet2012-a.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/cm_factsheet2012-a.pdf)

**Prevent Child Abuse America** is a national organization dedicated to providing information on child maltreatment and its prevention:

<http://www.preventchildabuse.org/index.shtml>

**The National Child Traumatic Stress Network** strives to raise the standard of care and improve access to services for traumatized children, their families, and communities:

<http://www.nctsn.org/>