



# APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The Lake County Department of Job and Family Services  <b>Child and Elder Abuse Hotline</b>            Eastend: 440-350-4000 then press "1"            Westend: 440-918-4000 then press "1"</p>				<p><b>KEEPING KIDS SAFE!</b></p>	<p>1 Wear a blue ribbon pin this month.</p>	<p>2 Learn non-violent ways to discipline, such as time outs.</p>
<p>3 Compliment a child. It builds self-esteem.</p>	<p>4 Color a picture for the Fridge with your child.</p>	<p>5 Visit the Prevent Child Abuse America website</p>	<p>6 Call the child abuse hotline if you suspect child abuse.</p>	<p>7 Take your child to the Lake Farmpark.</p>	<p>8 Wear Blue to work day</p>	<p>9 Get to know your neighbors.</p>
<p>10 Make cookies with your child.</p>	<p>11 Volunteer in your child's classroom.</p>	<p>12 Play your child's favorite game.</p>	<p>13 Rent a family movie and share popcorn.</p>	<p>14 Encourage your children to give to charity.</p>	<p>15 Demonstrate positive</p>	<p>16 Take your child to visit an elderly relative or neighbor.</p>
<p>17 Learn ways to keep children safe.</p>	<p>18 Have a BIG FAMILY HUG Day!</p>	<p>19 Go for a nice walk together to see signs of Spring!</p>	<p>20 Take the family to a local musical or play.</p>	<p>21 Prepare dinner together as a family.</p>	<p>22 Clean out closets and give unwanted items.</p>	<p>23 Go for a bike ride.</p>
<p>24 Thank your child for something they did today.</p>	<p>25 Learn when to report child abuse.</p>	<p>26 Share your experiences with other parents.</p>	<p>27 Call about foster parenting at 350-4218.</p>	<p>28 Read to your child.</p>	<p>29 Take your child to your local library.</p>	<p>30 Wear a blue ribbon pin this month.</p>