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## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Be part of the movement. [Join us.](#)

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### Plant a pinwheel garden this April

#### Pinwheels for Prevention: Turning Toward a Safer World for Children

We encourage individuals, businesses, organizations and local municipalities to plant a pinwheel garden this April. Show your commitment that every child should have the opportunity to thrive in a healthy, nurturing environment.

Pinwheel Garden (96 pinwheels)  
\$55 pick-up at Children's Trust  
\$75 shipped

Bulk Pinwheels (192 pinwheels)  
\$100 pick-up at Children's Trust  
\$125 shipped

Prices include weather-resistant sign.

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# Children's Trust Kicks Off 30th Anniversary

Join us at noon, Thursday, April 3, on First Floor of the Statehouse

Children's Trust will celebrate our 30th anniversary with a kick-off press conference at the Statehouse. We will also mark the beginning of Child Abuse Prevention Month and Pinwheels for Prevention.

All are encouraged to attend and to stand with us as we work to substantially decrease the number of confirmed cases of child abuse, neglect and unintentional injuries.

[Add to your calendar](#)

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## Plan your Prevention Activities

From planning community events to promoting child well-being and learning about protective factors, check out how you can get involved in keeping our children safe this April, and throughout the year.

Our website at [scChildren.org/CAPmonth](https://scChildren.org/CAPmonth) features easy to access resources and suggestions for your [Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities](#).

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## Share and Be Social [#scPinwheels](#)

Keep us informed on what is happening in your community and keep up with what others are doing.

Our [event listings](#) include professional development opportunities, community events and meetings. Submit your event today to be included in our child abuse prevention month round-up.

Share photos of your pinwheel gardens so that we can include you in our pinwheel [albums](#).

Tweet and share on Twitter: [@ChildrensTrustS](#)  
[#scPinwheels](#).

Of course, we love our [Facebook](#) fans.

Children's Trust is now on [Instagram @ChildrensTrustSC](#). Follow us and stay tuned for an April photo contest.

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## National Messaging Resources Now Available

Explore resource guides, publications, videos, tip sheets and toolkits in the easy to use [web portal](#)

A wide variety of resources are available in English and Spanish.

The Children's Bureau, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, funds the National Child Abuse Prevention Month initiative each April on the Child Welfare

Information Gateway [website](#).

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### About Children's Trust of South Carolina

Children's Trust of South Carolina is the only statewide organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting public and private prevention efforts that keep South Carolina's children safe. We work to prevent child abuse, neglect and unintentional injuries so that every child has the opportunity to thrive in a healthy, nurturing environment. Children's Trust is home to Strengthening Families Program, KIDS COUNT South Carolina, Safe Kids South Carolina, Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina and other programs that deliver on our mission.

For more information, visit [scChildren.org](https://scChildren.org) .

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