Show your child you care everyday!

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# APRIL

**Everyone can do small things every day that help children to have healthy, safe lives. The calendar below suggests an activity you can do each day of the month to show a child how much you care. Every activity is not necessarily developmentally appropriate for every child. So, be creative!**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Compliment a child's accomplishment | 2 Read a book with a child | 3 Fly a kite together | 4 Involve a child in preparing a special meal | 5 Catch your child doing something good | 6 Remind your child that your love is not dependent on schoolwork | 7 Ask your child's opinion on an issue that afects the family |
| 8 Visit neighbors together, particularly if they have children | 9 Work on an art project together | 10 Coordinate a scavenger hunt around your house | 11 Tell a child about something funny that happened to you when you were a child | 12 Take flowers home to your spouse with a note on why you value your marriage | 13 Bake and decorate a cake or make cookies together | 14 Talk with a child about what to do in an emergency |
| 15 Go to a play-ground or a park together | 16 Watch a video together | 17 Give new responsibility - and a new privilege - to your child | 18 Child Abuse Prevention Council Statewide Summit More information visit: www.cattacenter.org | 19 Take your child to KIDS' DAY AT THE CAPITOL event* | 20 Donate old clothes, toys, or household items to charity together | 21 Help a child write a letter to his or her grand-mother, favorite TV star, or the President |
| 22 Look for figures in the clouds | 23 Go to a ball game together | 24 Choose something to count (trucks, dogs). Take a walk and keep track of how many you see. | 25 Plan an outing to a free outdoor concert or exhibit | 26 Give your child a hug | 27 Plant a flower or some herbs together | 28 Do a puzzle together |
| 29 Have a picnic in the yard or the park | 30 Tell your child that you love him or her | | | | | |

***Theme:**

**"Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy Families, and Preserving Communities"**