



Department of
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Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

Agency Directory

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What is Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention?

More commonly called "CBCAP", Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention refers to specific types of child abuse prevention programs that exist in every U.S. state. Funding for CBCAP is distributed by the Administration of Children, Youth and Families for primary and secondary prevention activities.

How are CBCAP programs used in Tennessee?

Tennessee's CBCAP program uses CBCAP funds to administer two prevention programs through 42 child abuse prevention contracts among 25 community-based agencies across Tennessee:

- *Nurturing Parenting Program*: This program is a family-centered initiative designed to build nurturing parenting skills as an alternative to abusive and neglectful parenting and child-rearing practices. This program includes a wide variety of modules designed for specific at-risk populations including teen parents, military families, parents/caregivers of disabled children, first time parents, and parents/caregivers recovering from substance abuse, to name a few. Services include in-home and grouped-based classes. More information can be found at <http://www.nurturingparenting.com/>.
- *Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children*: This is an evidence-based sexual abuse prevention training program designed to educate adults to recognize, prevent, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse and motivates caregivers to courageous action. This 3-hour, discussion-based training is administered by trained facilitators. More information can be found at <http://www.d2l.org/>.

Who is eligible to receive CBCAP-funded services?

Any person free of abuse history or suspicion of abuse is eligible for services. The goal of primary and secondary prevention services is to inform and educate before abuse or neglect has occurred. Families or individuals with a history of perpetrating abuse or neglect or who are under active investigation by DCS are not eligible to receive CBCAP services. However, families or individuals who have simply come into contact with DCS may be eligible. As long as allegations of abuse or neglect are unfounded and services are not required, a family or individual can be referred for CBCAP services. CBCAP services are voluntary.

How would someone access CBCAP services?

This directory lists all Tennessee community-based agencies contracted to deliver prevention programs through Nurturing Parenting or Stewards of Children. Organized by county, the user can identify which agency offers what program in a specific county. The following agency pages detail each agency's contact information and the prevention activity administered. Most programs are available at no cost, though a few offer services based on a sliding scale fee. Additionally, each program can be found online using the "Find TN State Services" service search on www.kidcentraltn.com.

Who do I contact with questions or for more information about Tennessee's CBCAP program?

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	Nurturing Parenting	Stewards of Children
Anderson	Helen Ross McNabb	Helen Ross McNabb Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Bedford	Catholic Charities of Tennessee	
Benton	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Bledsoe	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	CAC of Hamilton County
Blount	Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Inc.	Helen Ross McNabb
	Helen Ross McNabb	New Hope Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Bradley	Behavioral Research Institute	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Campbell		Campbell County Children's Center
		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Cannon	Tennessee Voices for Children	CAC of Rutherford County, Inc.
		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Carroll	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Carter	Frontier Health, Inc.	
Cheatham	New Vision, Inc.	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Chester	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Claiborne		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Clay	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Cocke	Helen Ross McNabb	Helen Ross McNabb
		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Coffee		Coffee County CAC
Crockett	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Cumberland	Exchange Club Holland J. Stephens Center	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
	Tennessee Voices for Children	
Davidson	Family & Children's Service	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
	The Family Center	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Decatur	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
DeKalb	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Dickson	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Dyer	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Fayette	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Fentress	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Franklin	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	CAC of Hamilton County

Gibson	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Giles		
Grainger	Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Inc.	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Greene		
Grundy	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	CAC of Hamilton County
Hamblen		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Hamilton	Behavioral Research Institute	CAC of Hamilton County
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Hancock		
Hardeman	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Hardin	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Hawkins		
Haywood	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Henderson	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Henry	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Hickman		Davis House Child Advocacy Center
Houston	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Humphreys	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Jackson	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Jefferson		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Johnson	Frontier Health, Inc.	
Knox	Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Inc.	Helen Ross McNabb
	Helen Ross McNabb	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Lake	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Lauderdale	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Lawrence		
Lewis		Davis House Child Advocacy Center
Lincoln		
Loudon	Helen Ross McNabb	Helen Ross McNabb
		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Macon	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Madison	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Marion	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	CAC of Hamilton County
Marshall		
Maury		
McMinn	Behavioral Research Institute	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
McNairy	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Meigs	Behavioral Research Institute	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Monroe		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee

Montgomery	New Vision, Inc.	
	Nurses for Newborns	
Moore		
Morgan		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Obion	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Overton	Exchange Club Holland J. Stephens Center	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Overton Perry	Tennessee Voices for Children	
		Davis House Child Advocacy Center
Pickett	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Polk	Behavioral Research Institute	
Polk Putnam	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
	Exchange Club Holland J. Stephens Center	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Putnam Rhea	Tennessee Voices for Children	
	Behavioral Research Institute	CAC of Hamilton County
Rhea Roane	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Robertson	New Vision, Inc.	
Robertson Rutherford	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
	The Family Center	CAC of Rutherford County, Inc.
Rutherford Scott	New Vision, Inc.	
	Nurses for Newborns	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Sequatchie	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	CAC of Hamilton County
Sevier	Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Inc.	Helen Ross McNabb
Sevier Shelby	Helen Ross McNabb	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
	Agape Child & Family Services, Inc.	Memphis Child Advocacy Center
Shelby Smith	Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South	
	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Stewart	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Sullivan	Frontier Health, Inc.	CAC of Sullivan County
Sumner	New Vision, Inc.	
Sumner Tipton	Nurses for Newborns	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
Trousdale	New Vision, Inc.	
Trousdale Unicoi	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
Union		Campbell County Children's Center
Union Van Buren		Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Warren	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee

Washington	Frontier Health, Inc.	
Wayne		
Weakley	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center	Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center
White	Tennessee Voices for Children	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee
Williamson	New Vision, Inc.	Davis House Child Advocacy Center
Williamson Wilson	Nurses for Newborns	
	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	
	New Vision, Inc.	
Wilson	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee	



Agape Child & Family Services, Inc.

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CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Shelby

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Program Description: The Child and Parenting Skills (CAPS) program in Shelby County provides Nurturing Parenting training to residents of under-resourced Memphis-area communities in Whitehaven, Hickory Hill, Raleigh, and Frayser. The program's goals are to support and strengthen at-risk families, create healthy parent-child bonds, increase child safety, and enhance the development of children between the ages of 0 to 8 years old, which will ultimately prevent child abuse and neglect. Populations targeted for service delivery include families exposed to violence, recently homeless families who continue to be at risk for homelessness, pregnant and parenting teens, separated or unmarried fathers, and Spanish-speaking parents living in under-resourced communities. Over the course of the current 3-year program, 450 parents will participate in psychoeducational peer support groups employing a family-centered, evidenced-based curriculum (Nurturing Parenting) designed to build positive parenting skills as an alternative to abusive and neglectful parenting and child-rearing practices. The long term goals are to prevent recidivism in families receiving social services, lower the rate of teenage pregnancies, reduce the rate of juvenile delinquency and substance abuse, and stop the intergenerational cycle of child abuse by teaching positive parenting behaviors. Parents (male and female) complete a pre- and post-test survey to identify needed areas of change.

Classes are provided at locations and at times that are convenient for participants to attend. Program partnerships include parents, community and faith-based organizations, and government agencies working to improve outcomes for children and families. Classes are community-based, interactive, and support the development of parent leadership in advocating for the protection and well-being of children in their communities.



Behavioral Research Institute

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Cleveland, TN 37311
www.briLIFE.org

- CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting
- Counties Served: Bradley, Hamilton, Polk, McMinn, Meigs, Rhea
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- Program Description: The Parent Stress Training Program (PST) seeks to: reduce parent stress, which is known to be a contributing factor to impulsive abuse of children; provide alternatives to corporal punishment for disciplining children; and encourage supportive parent networks. PST implements "Nurturing Parenting," an effective tool for parenting children of all ages. Caregivers are taught the following: stress management, ages & stages of child development, brain development, understanding feelings, building self-worth, praise and encouragement, communicating with respect and other alternatives to spanking. Our purpose as a non-profit agency is reaching out into the serviced communities with needed resources and tools in order to prevent child abuse. Our goal is for caregivers to implement the new skills in order to deal with their children and life stress in healthier ways without acting impulsively or over disciplining.



CAMPBELL COUNTY CHILDREN'S CENTER

Campbell County Children's Center

203 Independence Lane

LaFollette, TN 37766

www.campbellcountychildrenscenter.org

CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children

Counties Served: Campbell, Union

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Program Description: The Campbell County Children's Center will provide the highest quality of prevention education to community members and organizations in Campbell and Union counties to empower our communities' adults to respond effectively to child sex abuse.



Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Inc. (CHAP I & II)

3227 Division Street
Knoxville, TN 37919
www.ccetn.org

CBCAP Program:	Nurturing Parenting	
Counties Served:	Blount, Sevier, Grainger, Knox	
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Program Description:	<p>CHAP (Columbus Home Assisting Parents) is a home-based parent education and support service that provides parenting education, crisis intervention, and resource linkage services for families with children of all ages (with a particular focus on children ages 0-8) who are experiencing life stressors that impact parenting abilities. CHAP's goal is to ensure the safety and well-being of children in the home by increasing parents' skills and coping abilities. Additionally, the C.H.A.P. caseworker assists families in locating and utilizing other services in the community with the goal of empowering the family so that they can recognize issues as they arise and find their own positive solutions. Services are voluntary and are provided at no cost. Eligibility Requirements: families cannot have an open DCS case must reside in the following counties: Blount, Grainger, Sevier Counties (Smoky Mountain Region).</p>	



Catholic Charities of Tennessee

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www.cctenn.org

CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Bedford

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Program Description: The Creating Hope by Assisting Parents, (CHAP program) provides parenting education, crisis intervention and case management for Hispanic families in Bedford County who desire assistance. A CHAP counselor will help recognize and reduce everyday stressors such as financial worries, changes in family structure, isolation and/or lack of transportation. This program is also designed to improve parental effectiveness by providing a clear set of positive parenting skills and strategies that can be used immediately to address a variety of child-rearing challenges and problems. A unique aspect of the CHAP Program is providing in-home services which allow parents the opportunity to practice learned skills in their natural environment. Our skilled professional counselor stand beside the parents leading them through the maze of child rearing by transforming their experiences, doubts and fears into the knowledge and confidence they need to build positive discipline, communication and self- esteem.



Child Advocacy Center of Rutherford County, Inc.

1040 Samsonite Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children

Counties Served: Rutherford, Cannon

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Program Description: The Child Advocacy Center of Rutherford County, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit agency that serves victims of child abuse, child sexual abuse, drug endangered children, and their non-offending parents, grandparents, and family members. The Child Advocacy Center works as a multidisciplinary team with the Department of Children's Services, law enforcement, and the District Attorney's Office to investigate and prosecute child abuse cases and help children and their families heal from the trauma and victimization of the abuse. Department of Children's Services protects children, law enforcement arrests perpetrators, the District Attorney's Office prosecutes offenders, while the Child Advocacy Center helps children and families heal from the trauma.

Darkness to Light Stewards of Children is a nationwide training initiative based in Charleston, South Carolina designed to train adults how to protect children by teaching them the 5 Steps to Protecting Children from Child Sexual Abuse. The Child Advocacy Center of Rutherford County, Inc. began implementing this community education program free of charge to participants in September 2012. The training is offered in English and Spanish. Training manuals are funded through the CBCAP grant.

The Child Advocacy Center set a goal to train 10,000 Rutherford County and 500 Cannon County parents and grandparents in the next 5 years. This number represents 5% of the adult population in Rutherford and Cannon Counties. The Child Advocacy Center has 22 Darkness to Light facilitators, including 6 staff and 16 volunteers. In the last 2.5 years, the Darkness to Light community education program has trained over 5,100 adults how to protect children from child sexual abuse, and what to do if a child reports abuse to them.



Children's Advocacy Center of Hamilton County

5741 Cornelison Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411
www.cachc.org

- CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children
- Counties Served: Hamilton, Bledsoe, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Rhea, Sequatchie
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- Program Description: The Children's Advocacy Center of Hamilton County (CACHC) is dedicated to serving those affected by alleged child abuse or neglect by offering help, hope, and healing. Funding from the CBCAP Grant is used solely for adult education using the Darkness to Light Stewards of Children evidence-based curriculum for at least 1,000 participants. Through the CBCAP Grant, the CACHC is able to make presentations in the more rural areas of southeast Tennessee as well as meeting the urban needs of the Chattanooga area.



Children's Advocacy of Sullivan County

150 Blountville Bypass
Blountville, TN 37617
www.cacsctn.org

CBCAP Program:	Stewards of Children
Counties Served:	Sullivan
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Program Description:	Stewards of Children is the only nationally available program scientifically proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change child-protective behaviors. This revolutionary program is for any responsible adult who cares about the welfare of children. It is also appropriate for youth-serving organizations (sports leagues, day care centers, after School programs, children's clubs, church groups and more).



Coffee County Children's Advocacy Center

104 North Spring Street
Manchester, TN 37355
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CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children

Counties Served: Coffee

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Program Description: Stewards of Children is the only nationally available program scientifically proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change child-protective behaviors. This revolutionary program is for any responsible adult who cares about is the welfare of children. It is also appropriate for youth-serving organizations. About Coffee County Children's Advocacy Center: The Coffee County Children's Advocacy Center's mission is to serve children who are victims of severe abuse through prevention, education and intervention. Coffee County Children's Advocacy Center (CCCAC) is a non-profit organization that provides a child-focused facility in a safe, neutral location. Interviews, advocacy and prevention services are conducted by a coordinated team of law enforcement, Department of Children's Services, district attorney, mental health and medical professionals all working together in managing and reviewing each case. In 2011, CCCAC became a satellite clinic of Our Kids to provide medical exams for children who are victims of possible sexual abuse.



Davis House Child Advocacy Center (Franklin)

101 Forrest Crossing Blvd. Suite 106
Franklin, TN 37064
www.davishousecac.org

CBCAP Program:	Stewards of Children
Counties Served:	Williamson
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Program Description:	Created by Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children is an award winning, evidence-based program that provides a simple, 5-step approach to protecting children from sexual abuse. Led by an authorized facilitator, this 2-hour program incorporates video, workbook and discussion to address all learning styles. Attendees experience first-hand interviews from adult survivors and experts in the field about the emotional, physical, psychological and economic impact of child sexual abuse. Stewards of Children is open to the public, however we do stress that the program contains content that is only appropriate for adults.



Davis House Child Advocacy Center (Hohenwald)

21 Smith Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
www.davishousecac.org

CBCAP Program:	Stewards of Children
Counties Served:	Lewis, Hickman, Perry
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Program Description:	Created by Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children is an award winning, evidence-based program that provides a simple, 5-step approach to protecting children from sexual abuse. Led by an authorized facilitator, this 2-hour program incorporates video, workbook and discussion to address all learning styles. Attendees experience first-hand interviews from adult survivors and experts in the field about the emotional, physical, psychological and economic impact of child sexual abuse. Stewards of Children is open to the public, however we do stress that the program contains content that is only appropriate for adults.



Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center

213 Cheyenne Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
www.carlperkinscenter.org

- CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting, Stewards of Children
- Counties Served: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton, Weakley
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731.668.4000
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Jackson, TN 38301
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731.668.4000
- Program Description: The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center provides the Nurturing Parenting program at various locations across rural West Tennessee. The Nurturing Parenting program is an evidence-based child abuse prevention program that assesses parenting and child rearing beliefs. The program is designed to increase the nurturing skills of participants as well as assess high risk, abusive parenting attitudes and behaviors. The curriculum is implemented in a group setting and supports children being raised in a supportive, nurturing environment. The targeted populations include families at risk of abuse and neglect, parents in recovery for alcohol and drug addiction, families at risk for delinquency, incarcerated parents, low-income families, and self-referrals. Families who have children between the ages of birth and eight will also be targeted for services. Many of these adults have had adverse childhood experiences and are in need of support and parent training. Several partnerships within communities have been established in order to provide the Nurturing Program to the targeted population. The Centers also provide the Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention training. This program teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The

program is designed for individuals concerned about the safety of children as well as organizations who serve youth. A compelling video, the core of the curriculum, includes the vignettes of several courageous survivors of child sexual abuse who have contributed a great deal of time and effort as adults toward ending the cycle of abuse. The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center provides numerous child abuse prevention awareness activities, community educational trainings, and implements a child abuse prevention campaign to highlight child abuse prevention month.



Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South, Inc.

2180 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
www.exchangeclub.net

CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Shelby

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Program Description: The First STEPS Program for first-time teen mothers and their babies. Girls are accepted into the program prior to the birth and can remain in the program for up to 12 months. The program includes 10 life skills class sessions, including parenting education, and pairing the teen with an in-home parent-aide to serve as her mentor/advocate for up to 9 months. This parent-aide works with the young mother to complete all of her goals that were agreed upon at the beginning of the program.



Exchange Club Holland J. Stephens Center (The Stephens Center)

616 North Church Street, Suite B

Livingston, TN 38570

www.stephenscenter.org

CBCAP Program:	Nurturing Parenting
Counties Served:	Cumberland, Overton, Putnam
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Program Description:	The Stephens Center offers the Friends for Families home-visitation program serving families who have at least one child in the home who is twelve or younger. A trained Volunteer Parent Aide or Center staff member visits weekly in the home of families at-risk of child abuse or neglect to teach necessary parenting skills, discipline, and anger management. Through our weekly support and education, these families are able to replace abusive or neglectful behaviors with healthy, nurturing parenting skills. Parent-Child Connection is a group parenting class employing video-based instruction, facilitated group discussion, and peer support. Parent-Child Connection offers parents, or anyone in a parenting role, a chance to learn practical parenting techniques, enhance their communication with their children, and replace negative parenting habits with positive, productive parenting skills. PCC is available at no charge to anyone who would like to attend.



Family & Children's Service

139 Thompson Lane
Nashville, TN 37211
www.fcsnashville.org

CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Davidson

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Program Description: The mission of Family & Children's Service (FCS) is to connect individuals and families to hope, to healing, and to one another. FCS serves all people in crisis and transition by meeting them where they are, understanding their needs, and connecting them to the resources they need. FCS often 'fills in the gaps' in social services, creating a safety net to ensure that all children and families can be safe and healthy. Each year we provide direct services to more than 20,000 clients, and phone-based crisis, intervention, and referral services to another 120,000 Tennesseans. FCS is delivering the Nurturing Parenting curriculum through our Family Resource Centers at each of the four Metro public elementary schools we currently serve. These populations have high concentrations of multiple risk factors for child abuse.



The Family Center (Davidson)

139 Thompson Lane
Nashville, TN 37211
www.familycentertn.org

CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Davidson

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Program Description: The Family Center provides the Nurturing Parenting Program to high risk parents in Davidson County as well as in Mid-Cumberland through our Rutherford County office. The program targets parents who are in substance abuse recovery, incarcerated, court involved or parents that have difficulty implementing effective, positive parenting practices. Class curriculum is crafted to appeal to multiple learning styles and tailored to address the special parenting challenges of each vulnerable population. The program is offered in a classroom-based setting lasting eight weeks and is led by master's level staff. The Family Center serves approximately 800 parents annually through this program and touches close to 3,000 people in the community.



The Family Center (Mid Cumberland)

115 Heritage Park Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
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CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Rutherford

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Program Description: The Family Center provides the Nurturing Parenting Program to high risk parents in the Mid-Cumberland region through our Rutherford County office and in Davidson County through our Nashville office. The program targets parents who are in substance abuse recovery, incarcerated, court involved or parents that have difficulty implementing effective, positive parenting practices. Class curriculum is crafted to appeal to multiple learning styles and tailored to address the special parenting challenges of each vulnerable population. The program is offered in classroom-based settings lasting eight weeks and is led by master's level staff. We currently offer the class weekly at our office location and at community locations, such as Greenhouse Ministries and the Smyrna YMCA. The Family Center serves approximately 800 parents annually through this program and touches close to 3,000 people in the community.



Frontier Health, Inc.

1167 Spratlin Park Drive
Gray, TN 37615
www.frontierhealth.org

CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, Washington

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Program Description: Frontier Health uses the Nurturing Parenting program to work with parents through developing more effective relationships and expectations with their children. Frontier Health has a parent educator in the counties of Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, and Washington in Tennessee. These parenting classes are free due to being provided by the CBCAP grant through the state of Tennessee. Much information and resources are available through these classes. The Nurturing Parent classes consist of 8 - one hour classes. Each group of classes begins and ends with the AAPI-2 assessment which allows the parent educator to be able to recognize areas in which each parent has strengths and weaknesses according to the parent's responses on the assessment, as well as improvements in parenting skills each parent shows between the first and last class. A certificate and letter will be provided to each parent that completes the requirements, as given by the parent educator. A phone call to the location can be made to gain more information about the classes and dates they will be offered.



Helen Ross McNabb

600 Arthur Street
Knoxville, TN 37921
www.mcnabbcenter.org

CBCAP Program:	Nurturing Parenting, Stewards of Children
Counties Served:	Anderson, Blount, Cocke, Knox, Loudon, Sevier
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Program Description:	The Helen Ross McNabb Center provides Darkness to Light's: Stewards of Children sexual abuse prevention training program and the Nurturing Parenting Program curriculum. For nearly 30 years, the Center has provided prevention services for children and families and is recognized as an expert in early intervention and prevention by the community. Nurturing Parenting Program (NP) is a family-centered, evidenced-based program designed to build nurturing parenting skills as an alternative to abusive and neglectful parenting and child-rearing practices. Darkness to Light's: Stewards of Children training is an evidence-informed, sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to recognize, prevent and react responsibly to child sexual abuse and motivates them to courageous action.



Memphis Child Advocacy Center

1085 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38105
www.memphiscac.org

CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children

Counties Served: Shelby

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Program Description: The Memphis Child Advocacy Center supports safety for children through informed prevention, community collaboration, and a team approach to healing and justice for victims of child sexual and severe physical abuse. The Memphis Child Advocacy Center's Prevention Team provides Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention and response training for parents and adults who work with children. In addition, the Prevention Team provides workshops and consultation on child protection policy and reporting for youth-serving organizations. To date (8/2015), the Memphis Child Advocacy Center team has trained over 13,000 adults in Shelby County. The most recent program evaluation of the Memphis Child Advocacy Center's implementation of Stewards of Children (including a 6 month post-training evaluation) shows that adults are engaging in behaviors that help protect children from sexual abuse. To learn more about the Memphis Child Advocacy Center or the center's prevention programming, please contact Kris Crim.



New Hope, Blount County Children's Advocacy Center

212 Cates Street
Maryville, TN 37801
www.blountkids.org

CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children

Counties Served: Blount

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Program Description: Stewards of Children is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors. Research findings from independent evaluators are available on www.D2L.org.



New Vision, Inc.

5213 Linbar Drive, Suite 410
Nashville, TN 37211
www.newvisiontn.org

CBCAP Program:	Nurturing Parenting
Counties Served:	Rutherford, Montgomery, Sumner, Robertson, Cheatham, Trousdale, Wilson, Williamson
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Program Description:	The Nurturing Parenting Program is a primary, early prevention program administered by New Vision, Inc. to parents/caregivers of children ages 0-8. The program aims to help families and individuals who are at a higher risk of developing problems that can lead to child abuse or neglect. It is the intent of the program and its activities to provide education that will help families and individuals avoid behaviors and actions that could result in the abuse of a child, and build caring, empathic parent-child relationships through education on bonding and attachment. The program provides an evidence-based curriculum designed to build nurturing skills as alternatives to abusive parenting and child rearing attitudes. The curriculum focuses on core competency lessons which form the basic structure of the program. Parents who participate in the class will gain knowledge and confidence in parenting skills which will positively impact the strength and health of their families. The Nurturing Parenting curriculum can be offered in group settings and/or home visitations.



Nurses for Newborns

50 Vantage Way, Suite 101
Nashville, TN 37228
<http://nfnf.org/>

CBCAP Program:	Nurturing Parenting
Counties Served:	Montgomery, Sumner, Williamson, Rutherford
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Program Description:	Nurses for Newborns is a prevention based, home visitation nonprofit organization that provides assessments, education and referrals. Our program is specific to those most vulnerable in our community, such as mothers with mental health risks, caregivers with physical or cognitive disabilities, medically fragile babies (including but not limited to infants born premature, drug exposed or experiencing other medical concerns) and teenage parents. Support may begin in the prenatal stage and can last until the child is 24 months old. Our clients are screened for depression, stress management, protective factors, and use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. Nurses for Newborns utilizes the Nurturing Parenting Program to guide education regarding parenting. Visits are made weekly for approximately one month. When the family begins to show signs of stability, visit frequency decreases to every two weeks for one month and then monthly. Nursing staff works with the family to develop the best plan of care for each individual child. As a result, the frequency may increase or decrease at the nurse's discretion.



Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (Davidson)

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Nashville, TN 37220
www.pcat.org

CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting

Counties Served: Davidson

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Program Description: The Nurturing Parenting program includes 2-hour sessions where PCAT meets with the family weekly for 4-12 weeks. The program is delivered in a group setting or through individual meetings with caregivers. These classes are effective for families facing a variety of parenting challenges. The Nurturing Parenting program empowers families to make positive changes in parenting and child rearing attitudes, including: appropriate expectations, empathy, corporal punishment, parent-child role reversal. The curriculum places greater emphasis on helping parents develop concrete parenting skills, as well as think about the importance of parent and child relationships.



Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (Mid Cumberland)

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CBCAP Program:	Nurturing Parenting	
Counties Served:	Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson	
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Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (TN Valley)

2300 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404
www.pcat.org

CBCAP Program:	Nurturing Parenting	
Counties Served:	Bledsoe, Bradley, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie	
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Program Description:	The Nurturing Parenting program includes 2-hour sessions where PCAT meets with the family weekly for 4-12 weeks. The program is delivered in a group setting or through individual meetings with caregivers. These classes are effective for families facing a variety of parenting challenges. The Nurturing Parenting program empowers families to make positive changes in parenting and child rearing attitudes, including: appropriate expectations, empathy, corporal punishment, parent-child role reversal. The curriculum places greater emphasis on helping parents develop concrete parenting skills, as well as think about the importance of parent and child relationships.	



Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (Davidson)

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CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children

Counties Served: Davidson

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Program Description: Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee uses the national distributed Stewards of Children training program which is scientifically proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change child-protective behaviors. This public education program is taught by Authorized Facilitators who have been trained by Darkness to Light. The two hour training is for individuals, businesses & organizations who: seek training for staff and volunteers in the prevention of child sexual abuse; look to enhance their child protection policies and procedures or respond to insurance requirements; or want to lead a community-based initiative and offer prevention training to the community. Topics covered include: Facts about the problem of child sexual abuse, types of situations in which abuse might occur, simple, effective strategies for protecting children, how to talk to children about sexual abuse, signs of abuse, and how to respond responsibly to child sexual abuse.



Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (East)

320 Robertsville Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
www.pcat.org

CBCAP Program:	Stewards of Children	
Counties Served:	Anderson, Campbell, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Union	
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Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (Knox)

320 Robertsville Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
www.pcat.org

CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children

Counties Served: Knox

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Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (Smokey)

320 Robertsville Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
www.pcat.org

CBCAP Program:	Stewards of Children	
Counties Served:	Blount, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Sevier	
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Program Description:	Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee uses the national distributed Stewards of Children training program which is scientifically proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change child-protective behaviors. This public education program is taught by Authorized Facilitators who have been trained by Darkness to Light. The two hour training is for individuals, businesses & organizations who: seek training for staff and volunteers in the prevention of child sexual abuse; look to enhance their child protection policies and procedures or respond to insurance requirements; or want to lead a community-based initiative and offer prevention training to the community. Topics covered include: Facts about the problem of child sexual abuse, types of situations in which abuse might occur, simple, effective strategies for protecting children, how to talk to children about sexual abuse, signs of abuse, and how to respond responsibly to child sexual abuse.	



Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (Upper Cumberland)

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- CBCAP Program: Stewards of Children
- Counties Served: Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White
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Tennessee Voices for Children

701 Bradford Avenue
Nashville, TN 37204
www.tnvoices.org

- CBCAP Program: Nurturing Parenting
- Counties Served: Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White
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- Program Description: The Nurturing Parenting Program is a family-centered initiative designed to build nurturing parenting skills as an alternative to less effective child-rearing practices. The program features activities to foster positive parenting skills and self-nurturing home practice exercises, family nurturing time, and the promotion of positive development in children. Tennessee Voices for Children will serve parents/caregivers of children from newborn to eight years. Parents/caregivers attend groups designed to: build self-awareness, positive concept/self-esteem and build levels of empathy; teach alternatives to hitting and yelling; enhance family communication and awareness of needs; replace aggressive or harmful behaviors with nurturing behaviors; promote healthy physical and emotional development; teach appropriate role and developmental expectations. Frequency/duration of program: Nurturing Parenting classes are 7-12 sessions in length and offered in community settings.