

preventing child abuse and neglect

through grant distribution, education and awareness.



The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) and Parents As Teachers (PAT) partnered to create a series of parenting tips to help everyone better understand and care for infants through preschool-aged children. These tips are available in an **electronic format only** and focus on:

- Positive Parenting
- Developing a Strong Relationship with Your Child
- Understanding Discipline & Guidance
- Issues in Development
- Observing & Knowing Your Child
- Development-Language, Motor, Intellectual, Social-Emotional

This series is colorfully designed, and PAT professionals have written and presented the topics by age groups. Please visit the CTF website at www.ctf4kids.org to download the tips at your convenience for your own use or to share with others.



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Safe Kids



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The children of Missouri thank you!

Ways You Can Help

CTF does not receive general revenue funding from the State to support its prevention activities. Funding is obtained from dedicated fees on marriage licenses and vital records, voluntary contributions designated on Missouri state income tax returns, sales of the specialty CTF license plate, general donations, interest income from the Fund, and a federal grant.

Getting a state tax refund? Help us check off child abuse.

Look for the handprints on your Missouri State Income Tax Return and designate any amount over \$2 to CTF by checking the box to contribute through the tax check-off option. Your contribution may either be deducted from your refund or added to the amount owed.



Create a memorial fund or honor someone special.

To honor the memory of a loved one, consider designating CTF as the recipient of memorial donations. Or, consider a donation in the name of a family member, friend or co-worker to highlight a birthday, anniversary, holiday or other special occasion.

Get your license to care.

For an annual donation of \$25, you can support the importance of child abuse and neglect prevention by purchasing a CTF specialty license plate. The exposure of the tags generates awareness, and the funds collected support prevention programs throughout Missouri.



Matching Gift contributions.

Speak with your company's human resources department. Your company may agree to match employee donations made to CTF.

General Donation.

Please give throughout the year. CTF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) entity, so your contribution is tax deductible. Online donations may be made on the secure CTF website.

Acknowledge and Celebrate April as Child Abuse Prevention Month



Education & Awareness

Related literature such as brochures, rack cards, posters and web forms are available to Missouri residents and organizations at no cost. To make a request, call **1-888-826-KIDS (5437)** or visit www.ctf4kids.org to place an online order. CTF supports the following campaigns:

- Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) Prevention
- Safe Crib/Safe Sleep
- "Not Even for a Minute"...Never Leave Children Unattended in or Around Vehicles
- Positive Parenting



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