



Strengthening Families & Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect

through grant distribution, education, awareness & partnerships.

Grant Opportunities

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) awards grants to Missouri programs and organizations dedicated to strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect.

- General Prevention Grants
- Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Federal Grants
- Discretionary Grants
- License Plate Partner Grants

Education & Awareness

Child Well-being is a Shared Responsibility. Visit ctf4kids.org to order no-cost prevention resources.

- Strengthening Families Protective Factors
- Strong Parents, Stable Children Training
- Safe to Sleep
- Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) Prevention
- "Not Even for a Minute"...Never Leave Children Unattended in or Around Vehicle
- Physical/Emotional Abuse & Neglect Prevention
- Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Positive Parenting



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Ways to 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? Look for the handprints on your Missouri State Income Tax Return and donate to CTF through the tax check-off option.



Tributes, In Honor & Memorials. Consider a CTF donation in the name of a family member, friend, co-worker, event, cause or organization to highlight a birthday, anniversary, holiday or other occasion.

Matching Gift contributions. Check with your Human Resources department to determine if your company matches employee donations made to CTF.

General Donation. CTF is a nonprofit 501©(3) entity, so your CTF contribution is tax deductible and may be made securely online.

Get Your License to Care. CTF specialty license plates may be purchased for \$25 per year. The tags generate awareness, and the funds collected support prevention programs throughout Missouri.



Prevention is the Key

The safety and well-being of our children is essential.

- **Children treated with respect** and exposed repeatedly to positive parenting and experiences have an increased chance in becoming caring and nurturing caregivers themselves.
- **Positive relationships and environments** foster child resiliency and life-long health and well-being.
- **Financial investment in strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect** reduces suffering and trauma and is less costly than later interventions necessary following child abuse.



Thank you!

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