



The *Hands Together for Kids Council* is Chisago County's Child Abuse Prevention Council. The council works to prevent and reduce child abuse and maltreatment by providing free resources to children, families and those working with children and their families. We conduct four awareness campaigns annually.

Please check out our website for more free information and resources. Don't hesitate to contact us for more information.

To find out more, click on the campaigns below:

APRIL: Child Abuse Prevention Month

SUMMER: A Recipe for Summer Fun

OCTOBER: Turn Off the Violence

DECEMBER: A Season of Sharing

Reasons for NOT hitting children!

- ☺ Physical punishment erodes trust between a parent and a child.
- ☺ Regular physical punishment is more likely to worsen the behavior than improve it. It has also proven to increase anti-social behavior, like lying, stealing, bullying and lack of remorse for wrongdoing.
- ☺ Hitting children transmits a pro-violence attitude. It teaches that it is acceptable to hit someone.
- ☺ Children who are frequently hit often times grow up with childhood memories of anger and resentment.
- ☺ Better alternatives exist! Children learn best through teaching, talking and discussion and observing adults who model responsible, caring and self-disciplined behavior.

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