

# April is National CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



## 2021 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

### APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30—WEAR BLUE DAY

Blue is the nationally designated color to recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month. Show your support and encourage everyone in your organization/community to wear blue every Friday in April. Take a selfie or group photo.

### APRIL 1-30—INFORMATION/EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

The ACS/Family Advocacy Program will have information/education displays at the Welcome Center/ACS Building/AAFES throughout the month. Please stop by to learn how you can protect our children from child abuse.

### APRIL 1-30—FORT BUCHANAN CARDBOARD KIDS

Keep a "lookout" for our Fort Buchanan Cardboard Kids in April. Each child represents one of the thousands of children who are abused in the U.S. and the Army. Take this opportunity to discuss what you can do to prevent child abuse. Take a photo with the different kids throughout the installation.

### APRIL 1-30—BLUE RIBBON FAMILY VIRTUAL 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

Be a Blue Ribbon Family, Parent, or Kid. Complete a virtual 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk with your child. Don't forget to wear blue. Take a Family photo after you finish.

### APRIL 1-30—BLUE RIBBON PARENTS

Blue Ribbon Parents focus on their child's strengths to develop their child's courage and increase their self-esteem. Fort Buchanan parents will be asked to complete the "I am a Blue Ribbon Parent" form for each child. The forms will be displayed at the AAFES Food Court and on social media.

### APRIL 3-16—BLUE RIBBON COMMUNITY VIRTUAL 5K

Show your support for child abuse prevention in April. Wear blue when you complete the virtual 5K. Take a selfie or a group photo if you participate as a group. Email your photos to [ruth.e.gonzalez.civ@mail.mil](mailto:ruth.e.gonzalez.civ@mail.mil). Registration deadline is 10 April. To register or for more information, please contact ACS at (787) 707-3709.

### APRIL 15—CAPM BANNER: HANDS ARE NOT FOR HITTING"

Families will be invited to leave their handprints on the CAPM banner at the CYS/CDC exterior wall to show their support of child abuse prevention. ACS/Family Advocacy Program will be at CYS/CDC from 1200-1300 and 1500-1700.

### APRIL 16—NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM & FMWR LIBRARY VIRTUAL STORY TIME AND CRAFT

The ACS/FAP NPSP and the library will have a special guest reader on Friday, 16 April, for Virtual Story Time and Craft on MS Teams. To register for this event, call (787) 707-3709/3208..



For more information or to register for any of these events call (787) 707-3709.  
Email photos of your participation in any of the CAPM events to [ruth.e.gonzalez.civ@mail.mil](mailto:ruth.e.gonzalez.civ@mail.mil).

