



April Newsletter

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to share child abuse and neglect prevention awareness strategies and activities and promote prevention across the country. Follow Child Link on Facebook (Child Link), Twitter (@ChildLink), and Instagram (@ChildLink) to see what we are doing to create Child Abuse Prevention awareness!



Child Link Foster Parent Training Sessions

We appreciate everything our foster parents do for the children of Child Link! Fostering can be difficult, so to help you, ChildLink is offering training sessions for all of our foster parents. We encourage all of our adolescent foster parents to attend. All training sessions will credit towards your license. The upcoming dates are:

- April 3rd – Asthma and Allergies, 5pm-6pm
- April 10th – New Foster Parent Orientation, 4-6pm
- April 20th – How To Discipline Your Child, 4-6pm
- April 27th – Why Do Adolescents Run? (AWOL Behavior), 5-6pm

All training sessions will be held at the Child Link office, 955 W Cermak Rd. Chicago, IL 60608.

Please RSVP by calling Child Link at 312-377-4735. Or email us at info@childlink.org

We hope to see you there!



Become A Foster Parent!

You can help a child in need by opening your home and heart! Become a foster parent with Child Link to give our children new opportunities. Here are some qualifications you will need:

- Available space in your home with a separate bed for child
- Single or two parent homes (LOVE is all we require)
- Completion of certification training
- Time, energy and love to care for a child
- Eagerness to make a significant impact in a child's life
- Age 21 or older

Call 312-377-4735 to become a foster parent!



Earth Day 2017

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd. It is a day reflect on our planet, our environment, and what we can do to help keep them healthy. Our children are the future caretakers of our planet, so to help them learn more about Earth Day, [click here](#) to view some great crafts, games, puzzles and more!



Spring has Sprung!

Spring is here, bringing it with warmer weather and lots of blooming nature! There are so many ways to get outside and enjoy it with your children! Here are some outdoor games you'll children will love:

- Picnic
- Sidewalk chalk
- Fly a Kite
- Plant Flowers
- Wagon Ride
- Play in a sandbox
- Go to the park



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