We've joined forces with our partners at the Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children, the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, the JED Foundation, the Monique Burr Foundation for Children, and The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) to provide resources for how we can all be good stewards of children in the midst of unexpected circumstances. The first step: watch our joint webinar, Protecting Children During a Crisis.

**Prevention Tips**

- [Protecting Children During a Crisis](#) Free 30-minute Training – Darkness to Light
- [Protective Steps Against Abuse During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#) – Darkness to Light
- [How to be a Safe Adult](#) – Darkness to Light
- [Flip the Switch Campaign](#) – Aly Raisman for Darkness to Light
- [5 Safety Rules for Kids](#) – Monique Burr Foundation for Children
- [Safe Adults](#) – Monique Burr Foundation for Children

**Active Bystanding**

- [Minimizing Opportunity for Abuse During Quarantine](#) – Darkness to Light
- [Meeting the Needs of Children During COVID-19](#) – Monique Burr Foundation for Children
- [Report a Missing Child](#) Online – NCMEC
- [Remove Exploitive Imagery Online](#) – NCMEC

**Support for Victims and Families** – NCMEC
- [Considerations for a Trauma Informed Response for Work Settings](#) – Portland State University

**Digital Safety**

- [Safe Online Learning Protocols: For Parents](#) – Darkness to Light
- [Safe Online Learning Protocols: For Teachers](#) – Darkness to Light
- [Maintaining Digital Safety During COVID-19](#) – Monique Burr Foundation for Children
- [NetSmartz](#) – NCMEC
- [Teaching Online Safety](#) to Children – NCMEC
- [Common Sense Media: Age-Based Media Reviews for Families](#)
- [Protecting Children – Online Predators](#) Ebook – Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children
- [Family Resources for Digital Safety](#) – Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children

Protecting children may look different, but it’s still possible.
Mental Health

The Age of Covid-19 Story-sharing project
Mood Meter App
Resources for Supporting Children’s Emotional Well-being During the COVID-19 Pandemic – Child Trends
Mental Health and Trauma Informed Care Resources – National Child Traumatic Stress Network
Supporting Children During Coronavirus – National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Reporting & Response

Emergency Tele-Forensic Interview Guidelines – National Children’s Alliance
Resource for Mandated Reporters During COVID-19 – Missouri KidsFirst
Responding to Child Abuse During a Pandemic: 25 Tips for MDTs – Zero Abuse Project
Mission Critical Services and Resources – Maryland Children’s Alliance

Hotlines & Text Lines

National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD. Hotline dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. Assistance in over 170 languages with the use of interpreters. They offer crisis intervention, information, and referrals to emergency, social services, and support resources.

Darkness to Light Helpline: Call 1-866-FOR-LIGHT or texts LIGHT to 741741 to talk/chat with a trained counselor, 24/7. All calls and text are confidential.

NCMEC Cyber Tipline: Make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, extra-familial child sexual molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking, unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child, misleading domain names, and misleading words or digital images on the internet.

The JED Foundation Helpline: Call 1-800-273-TALK or text START to 741741. Reach out 24/7 if you are struggling with your mental health, thinking of suicide, or know someone who is.

National Children’s Alliance: 1-800-239-9950. Connect those in need with a local Child Advocacy Center for support and services.


Teen Line: 1-800-TLC-TEEN (1-800-852-8366) or text TEEN to 839863. Teen Line is a confidential hotline for teens. Volunteer teens are available every evening from 6PM to 10 PM PST to listen and provide support for any problem or concern.

National Runaway Safeline: 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929) Provides support and services 24/7 for those who have or are thinking about running away. Provides help to parents of runaways.

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text BEFREE to 233733. Provided by Polaris, is an anti-trafficking hotline and resource center serving victims and survivors of human trafficking.