What is Primary Prevention of Child Maltreatment?
Stopping child abuse or neglect before it happens.

**PRIMARY PREVENTION**
Stop abuse *before* it occurs.
- Family strengthening & parent supports
- Universal home visiting
- Increasing economic supports for families
- Family-friendly workplace policies

**SECONDARY PREVENTION**
*Immediate* responses to target at-risk populations.
- Early Head Start
- Targeted home visiting
- Family First Prevention Services Act

**TERTIARY PREVENTION**
*Long-term* responses to stop abuse and neglect & minimize consequences.
- Foster Care
- Mental health & substance abuse programs

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