

# PRIMARY PREVENTION

of Child Maltreatment



*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

*Upstream*

## 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

*Downstream*

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