

Shaken Baby, Safe Sleep, Nurturing Toddler Care

School, community and hospital-based, research-based parent education is aimed at preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome, promoting safe sleep practices and safe nurturing toddler care.

Circle of Parents

Research has documented that the shared leadership model of parent support groups stops child physical abuse faster than any other form of treatment. Circle of Parents Support Groups promote protective factors, including better family functioning, emotional support, and nurturing and attachment. Emotional abuse decreases in direct proportion to the length of time a parent remains in the group. Circles are held in communities and corrections facilities.

Nurturing Parenting Programs

The Nurturing Parenting Programs® are evidence-based programs recognized by the National Registry of Evidence-Based Parenting Programs and Practices (NREPP), a branch of Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The Nurturing Programs are skill focused, competency-based programs designed to correspond to the developmental age level of children: pre-natal; birth to five years; school-age (5 to 12 years); and adolescence (13 to 19 years) and their adult or teen parents. Included are Nurturing Programs for families in recovery and nurturing fathers.

Parents' Help Line

The Parents' Help Line is a resource dedicated to parents, professionals, and community members for parenting support, resources and referrals. People call for a variety of different reasons - information about resources, suggestions on how to help a child or family, or guidance and support to make a call of suspected abuse or neglect. The Help Line is open Monday - Friday from 9AM - 5PM. The toll free phone number within Vermont is 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373).

Vermont Parents Home Companion & Resource Directory

A printed guide for parents, caregivers and professionals with developmental expectations from birth to age 18. Includes local, state, and national resources as well as tips for special concerns.

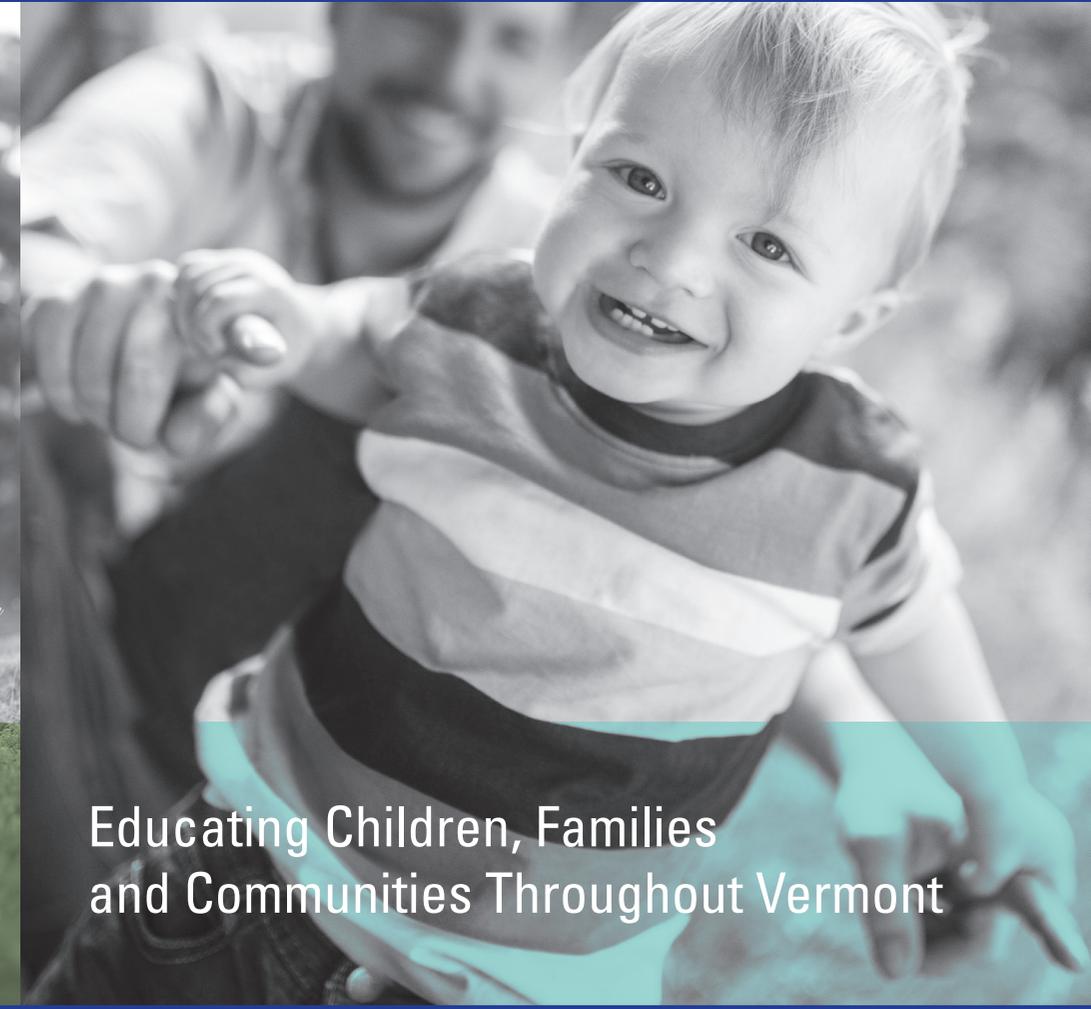
For nearly four decades, PAV has been working effectively to prevent child abuse and neglect through parent education, support and public awareness.

Prevention Programs for Every Age



OUR GOALS

- End the generational cycle of abuse.
- Train all who interact with children on proven methods to prevent child abuse and neglect.
- Empower children to be heard.

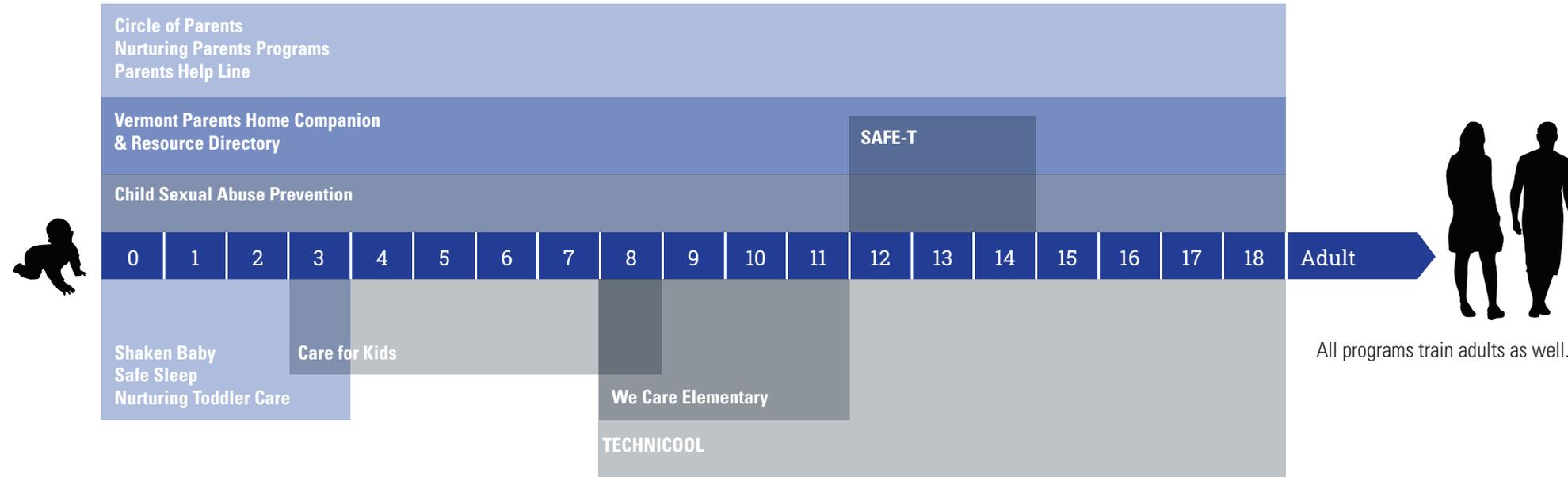


Educating Children, Families and Communities Throughout Vermont

Prevention Programs for Every Age

Program Overviews | Community Prevention Education

Developmentally Targeted | Trauma Informed | RBA Evaluated | Promote & Support Healthy Relationships | Focus on Adult Responsibility for Protecting Children



Health Relationships Project

The Healthy Relationships Project incorporates all three of Prevent Child Abuse Vermont's curriculum-based child sexual abuse prevention programs: Care for Kids, We Care Elementary, and the Sexual Abuse Free Environment for Teens (SAFE-T) Program. All Healthy Relationships Project programs include a curriculum training for educators, a training for all school staff on child sexual abuse and its preventions, parent engagement tools including parent events, and a curriculum to be used with children and adolescents. The programs are developmentally targeted, trauma-informed, and address the risk and protective factors for victimization and perpetration.

In addition to the adult training components, each program focuses on a specific age range:

Care for Kids is designed for use in early childhood (ages 3-8)

We Care Elementary is designed for students in grades 3-6.

SAFE-T is designed for students in grades 7-8.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training

A series of workshops for early childhood educators, caregivers and parents in healthy sexual development and social/emotional skills to prevent child sexual abuse. Included are Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development, Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behavior of Children, Overcoming Barriers to Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse, Act 1/Commit Kids, and The Strengthening Families Approach in Action, Informed Supervision of Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems, Protecting Children with Dissabilities from Child Sexual Abuse.

TECHNICOOOL

TECHNICOOOL encourages safe online behavior by addressing the potential benefits and risks presented by technology; provides adult participants with resources and concrete tools to safeguard the children and adolescents in their lives; and addresses topics in developmentally appropriate ways, for children in grades 4-12.

Family Education & Support Programs

Program	Offered To	To Benefit
Shaken Baby, Safe Sleep, Nurturing Toddler Care	Middle and high school students, maternity unit personnel, doctors, parents, and childcare providers	Infants, toddlers
Circle of Parents	Parents	Children, adolescents
Nurturing Parenting Programs	Parents, children, adolescents	Children, adolescents, parents
Parents Help Line	Parents, relatives, friends, neighbors	Children and families
Vermont Home Companion & Resource Directory	Parents, professionals	Children, adolescents

Community Prevention Education

Program	Offered To	To Benefit
Care for Kids	Early education teachers, childcare providers, parents and children ages 3-8	Pre-school through 2nd grade
We Care Elementary	Educators, parents, and students grades 3-6	Students grades 3-6
SAFE-T	Educators, parents, and students grades 7-8	Middle school students
Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training	Early childhood caregivers, parents, foster parents, and social workers	Young and at risk children
TECHNICOOOL	Students, parents, educators	Students grades 4-12