

Families

Preventative Child Maltreatment Programs

Population: Families | Setting: Home/Community

Preventive child maltreatment programs are designed to prevent physical child abuse or neglect by educating expectant and new parents in parenting skills, coping with stressors, and stimulating child development. This practice is rated Effective for preventing child abuse, neglect, and maltreatment.

[Practice Profile: Preventive Child Maltreatment Programs | CrimeSolutions, National Institute of Justice \(ojp.gov\)](#)

Early Developmental Prevention Programs for At-Risk Youths

Population: Families | Setting: Home/Community

This practice consists of early developmental programs that focus on enhancing child, parent–child, or family well-being to prevent social deviance and criminal justice involvement among at-risk children under age 5.

[Practice Profile: Early Developmental Prevention Programs for At-Risk Youths | CrimeSolutions, National Institute of Justice \(ojp.gov\)](#)

Baby Basics

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Baby Basics is a set of materials (book, planner, posters) and programs designed specifically to provide lower-income and lower-literacy populations with crucial prenatal health information and support. The materials are designed to be beautiful and easy to read, serving as a catalyst for learning and family literacy.

[Evidence based practices – Healthy Start EPIC Center](#)

Play and Learn Strategies

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The PALS curriculum was developed to facilitate parents' mastery of specific skills for interacting with their infants and toddlers that lead to better child outcomes, particularly in children from high-risk families.

[Evidence based practices – Healthy Start EPIC Center](#)