



# April is Child Abuse Awareness Month



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Learn. Recognize. Report.

The Grayson County Children's Advocacy Center would like to invite your church to be a part of recognizing April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. Here's how:

**Show Us Your Blue!** – Tie Blue Ribbons around your place of worship, post the slogans “See the Signs of Child Abuse 2020” or “No Excuse for Child Abuse” on your indoor and outdoor marquee signs, or in Sunday Bulletins for the month of April. Get our blue shirts for everyone at your church and wear them every Friday and/or on April 3rd (Go Blue Day in Texas). Snap photos of your church in blue so we can see how you are showing your blue! We're happy to share on our Facebook page and tag your church! See the next page for details on ordering!

**Sign up for a free class** – Sign up for one of our free prevention classes during the month and learn how to recognize and report child abuse. We will hold classes at the THF Community Room on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-1:00pm and April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. We'd also be happy to come to your church and train all of your staff. Classes contain valuable information for every adult in the community! Pre-register or set up your own class by calling us at 903.957.0440.

**Blue Sunday - April 26** - Churches across the nation will be saying a special prayer for children who have been abused and neglected and the people who rescue them. For more information, visit [www.bluesunday.org](http://www.bluesunday.org)

**Get Active on Social Media** – Like and follow [cacgrayson](https://www.facebook.com/cacgrayson) on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Share our informational and resource posts and create your own showing how your church family goes blue to support the fight against child abuse. Be sure to tag us and use our April hashtags!

#SeetheSigns2020

#GoBlue

#LearnRecognizeReport

#NoExcuseforChildAbuse

**Get involved** – Looking for a way to give back? The Children's Advocacy Center has volunteer opportunities and other ways to get involved. Visit our website under the Get Involved tab for more information! [cacgc.org](http://cacgc.org)

## Report Suspected Abuse

1-800-252-5400

[www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org)

If you have reason to suspect abuse, but are not positive, make the report. If you have any doubts about whether or not it is abuse, call the hotline. They can advise you on whether the signs you have observed indicate possible abuse.



## Child Abuse Awareness Campaign T-shirt Order Form

Join the Children’s Advocacy Center in making a commitment to learn, recognize, and report the signs of child abuse by ordering and wearing our blue shirt. **Those ordering 10 or more shirts will have their name listed on the back of the shirt if order is submitted by March 17th!** Wear your shirts all month long, but especially on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>-Texas Go Blue Day! Questions? Call us at 903.957.0440!

Size	Price	Quantity	Amount
Small	\$10		\$
Medium	\$10		\$
Large	\$10		\$
X-Large	\$10		\$
2X-Large	\$12		\$
3X-Large	\$12		\$
4X-Large**	\$12		\$
Youth XS	\$10		\$
Youth Small	\$10		\$
Youth Med	\$10		\$
Youth Large	\$10		\$
Youth XL	\$10		\$
		TOTAL	\$

\*\* Please note that 4XL shirt may be in a different shade of blue

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Be Listed on the Back(for those ordering 10 or more): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed order forms to Abby – [ahill@cacgc.org](mailto:ahill@cacgc.org) or bring by the center 910 Cottonwood Drive Sherman, Texas 75090. To purchase online, send the completed order to form to [ahill@cacgc.org](mailto:ahill@cacgc.org) and make a donation for the appropriate amount on [cacgc.org](http://cacgc.org) with the comment “t-shirt order” in the comments section. Checks payable to Grayson CAC. Orders must be picked up at the CAC. You will be notified when your order is ready for pick up.