Join us in our efforts to protect Georgia’s Children.

We are a state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, founded in 1972, which works to change the way our nation thinks about prevention, focusing on community activities and public policies that prioritize prevention from the start to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur. PCA America works with 49 state chapters to ensure the healthy development of children nationwide. PCA Georgia is housed within Georgia State University, Institute of Public Health, Center for Healthy Development.

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PREVENTION PROGRAMS
Encouraging the development and implementation of innovative prevention programs using evidence-based models.

RESEARCH
Conducting and disseminating academic and community-based research to guide the development of policies, programs and services which will enhance the health and well-being of Georgia’s children and their families.

ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES
Informing public policy, programs and practices that strengthen families and protect children by regularly imparting information regarding child abuse prevention research, initiatives and best practice.

PCA Georgia provides statewide direction to prevent child abuse and neglect, promote healthy children, and develop strong families:

PREVENTION NETWORK
Building and engaging our statewide network of individuals, families, agencies, and communities dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect in all its forms.

PUBLIC AWARENESS
Increasing public awareness about child abuse and neglect prevention through training and education, information dissemination, and statewide events.

REPORT child abuse and neglect to the authorities if you suspect it. Contact the local Department of Family and Children Services or the police. Let them decide what to do about it.

ATTEND or support a local training on parent education, positive discipline or bullying.

SUPPORT home visiting programs. We know they reduce child abuse and neglect.

ADVOCATE for programs and policies that support families and keep children safe.

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Strengthening FAMILIES

Valuing CHILDREN

Engaging COMMUNITIES