



Fremont County Board of Commissioners



Proclamation

Fremont County Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

April 2026

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community. Children are key to Fremont County's future success, they are our future leaders, neighbors, and employees and will shape the future of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Childhood trauma, including abuse and neglect, can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects throughout an individual's lifetime and impact future generations; and

WHEREAS, Prevention is possible. Every child and family is filled with tremendous promise; and with strong policies and investments into our community, families and children can thrive, fostering prevention, stability and long-term wellbeing; and

WHEREAS; Positive childhood experiences build healthy families and strong communities and everyone benefits when we all ensure that children have positive experiences and that families have the resources they need, when they need them; and

WHEREAS; When parents, caregivers, family, friends, neighbors, employers and elected leaders work together to increase the five critical protective factors in families' lives, that is when we can prevent child abuse, strengthen families and build brighter childhoods; and

WHEREAS; Effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies and families. We acknowledge that we must work together as a community and increase awareness. Together we can create a Fremont County and Colorado invested in families.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County that April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of preventing child abuse.

Signed this 24th day of March, 2026.

Kevin Grantham

District 1 Commissioner

Debbie Bell

District 2 Commissioner

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District 3 Commissioner

