



Fremont County Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month
April 2021

WHEREAS: Children are key to Fremont County's future success, they are our future leaders, community members and workforce; while children are our most precious resource, they are also our most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS: Children have the right to thrive, learn, and grow to their full potential, when kids thrive, Colorado thrives; and

WHEREAS: The prevention of child abuse and neglect strengthens Fremont County's families and ensures the opportunity for healthy development of our children which builds the foundation of our County and society; and

WHEREAS: We must come together as partners to keep children safe, ensure that the voices of our children are heard by all, and extend a helping hand to children and families in need. Helping parents and caregivers build their resilience is one of the most effective ways of preventing child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS: Each of us plays a role in in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. We encourage anyone concerned about the safety and well-being of any child to report to the Fremont County Department of Human Services or to 1-844-CO-4-KIDS.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Fremont County Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in this Board, do hereby proclaim April 2021, Child Abuse Prevention and 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.

Kevin Grantham, District 1 Commissioner

Debbie Bell, District 2 Commissioner

Dwayne McFall, District 3 Commissioner

