#### April 2025



Together, We Grow: Stories of Impact & Change



## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month Advocate. Educate. Prevent.

#### Every Child Deserves to Be Safe to Grow

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month—a time to raise awareness and take action to protect children and strengthen families. At All For Kids, we believe prevention begins long before a crisis. Through early support, advocacy, and education, we help families build strong foundations so children can grow up safe, supported, and loved.

View a Message from our President & CEO Ronald Brown, Ph.D.

## Jazmine's Story: A Safe Start for Her Family

When Jazmine moved to the U.S., she was eager to create a safe and nurturing home for her baby daughter, Leila. Referred by South Coast Global Medical Center, she joined the Infant and Toddler Home Visitation Program and found more than just parenting classes.

Since enrolling in February, Jazmine has attended every session with care and curiosity. She's learned how to keep her baby safe at home and outdoors, strengthened her bond with her daughter, and gained confidence in her parenting. Through personalized support, she



was also connected to vital services—like Medi-Cal, her pediatrician's office, and community resource centers.

Her family received essentials including diapers, wipes, a safe crib, a highchair, and even gift cards to help furnish her home and care for her older daughters. What began as a desire to learn new parenting strategies has grown into a story of resilience, advocacy, and love.

"Jazmine shows up every time. She asks thoughtful questions and stays curious. She's not only growing as a parent—she's becoming a strong advocate for her children."

She's not alone—88% of families surveyed in our Orange County Infant-Toddler Home Visitation Program reported learning about new resources for their child and family.

Jazmine's story is one of many that show how early support and community-based care can prevent crises and help families thrive.

Editor's note: Names and photos have been changed to protect individuals' privacy.

Read More About Our Prevention Programs

## Welcoming RaiseAChild: Expanding Inclusive Support for Families

We're excited to share that RaiseAChild—a leading advocate for LGBTQ+ and Spanish-speaking foster and adoptive families—has joined the All For Kids family.

This partnership brings new strength to our mission of creating a world where every child is safe to grow. RaiseAChild will continue its impactful work under its own name, now supported by the infrastructure and leadership of All For Kids.



"RaiseAChild has paved the way for more

inclusive foster and adoptive parenting," said Ronald E. Brown, Ph.D., president & CEO of All For Kids. "Together, we're building on that legacy—removing barriers, expanding access, and ensuring every child has the chance to grow up in a nurturing, supportive home."

Families will continue to receive uninterrupted services, with increased access to resources, training, and long-term support. All RaiseAChild staff are now part of the All For Kids team—ensuring stability and continuity every step of the way.

Together, we're growing the future of family. To learn more about RaiseAChild, visit raiseachild.org

# Take Action This April Help Prevent Abuse Before It Happens



Start Hope In a Box



Advocate for Prevention

Launch a DIY fundraiser to raise awareness and support for families.



Learn and Share

Read our latest blog for ways to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Learn about our policy advocacy to protect children.



#### Engage on Social

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Follow us @allforkids.ca, share our posts, and help spread awareness all month long.

# Together, We Make Prevention Possible

At All For Kids, we're working toward a world where every child is safe to grow and where families have what they need to stay strong. Thank you for standing with us this April, and always.

#### **Calendar of Activities**

April 21

Magnolia Place Preschool Open Enrollment Los Angeles, CA

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Virtual Foster/ Foster-Adopt Orientation English and Spanish

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All For Kids Golf Tournament Rolling Hills Country Club Rolling Hills Estates, CA

June 17

Hope Talks Century City, CA Email <u>BuildHope@allforkids.org</u> for more information



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