

Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Resources

Education

National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome – is committed to preventing shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma and promoting the well-being of infants through the development and implementation of programs, policy and research. dontshake.org

Period of PURPLE Crying – is an evidence-based shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma prevention program that aims to: 1) Support parents and caregivers in their understanding of early increased infant crying; 2) Reduce the incidence of shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma. purplecrying.info

Sentinel Injuries Training – developed in partnership with Dr. Lynn Sheets and the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership, this free, 25-minute module will teach you about marks that matter and sentinel injuries, including why they are significant, who is at risk, and what to do if you suspect abuse. It is intended for child care workers, child welfare workers, family support staff, and home visitors, but any person working with children will find it a useful tool. <https://uwm.edu/wcwpds/sentinel-injuries/>

Babies Cry, Be Prepared Brochure – a brochure developed by the Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board to provide education on normal increased infant crying, tips to soothe a crying baby, ways to deal with the frustrations of infant crying, and preparing a plan to support parents during this challenging period of development. Available to download in English, Spanish or Hmong at dcf.wisconsin.gov/ccic/aht-training-materials

Contact Information

For more information on child care regulations and training requirements, please visit:

Child Care Licensing:

Contacts: dcf.wisconsin.gov/cclicensing/contacts

Training: dcf.wisconsin.gov/index.php/ccregulation/providers

Child Care Certification:

Contacts: dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/ccregulation/cccertification/certifiers.pdf

Training: dcf.wisconsin.gov/cccertification/training

