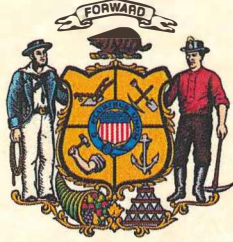


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; child abuse and neglect is preventable when caregivers, families, communities and government agencies work together to create safe, stable and nurturing environments for all children; and

WHEREAS; child maltreatment can lead to a broad range of short- and long-term physical and emotional health problems; and

WHEREAS; research demonstrates that building family protective factors – Social and Emotional Competence of Children, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, Social Connections, Parental Resilience and Concrete Supports in Times of Need – promotes the optimal development of children and reduces the likelihood of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS; child maltreatment can be reduced by ensuring families are supported in building protective factors through strengths-based policies, programming and public awareness; and

WHEREAS; we can make a difference in the lives of all Wisconsin children by working together to strengthen families and the communities in which they live;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this
29th day of March 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State