

# 5 Strategies for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

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## **Strengthen economic supports to families.**

Through: Strengthening household financial security and family-friendly work policies

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## **Change social norms to support parents and positive parenting.**

Through: Public engagement and education campaigns, and legislative approaches to reduce corporal punishment

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## **Provide quality care and education early in life.**

Through: Preschool enrichment with family engagement and improving quality of child care through licensing and accreditation

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## **Enhance parenting skills to promote healthy child development.**

Through: Early childhood home visitation, parenting skill and family relationship approaches

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## **Intervene to lessen harms and prevent future risk.**

Through: Enhanced primary care, behavioral parent training programs, treatment to lessen harms of abuse and neglect exposure and treatment to prevent problem behavior and later involvement in violence