April is National Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month and Tennesseans care about our children.

Knowledge is power. With the right information we can prevent victimization, recognize victims who may need help, and know how to make a child abuse report when suspicions are present.

Did you know that in Tennessee anyone age 18 and above are mandated reporters of child abuse? This is information EVERYONE needs to know.

In recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, please educate yourself and others about reporting child abuse by viewing the [child abuse reporting computer-based training](#). Please be sure to share this information with your listserv, community partners, coworkers, clergy, family, and friends so they can have the power to keep our kids safe and to know how to report child abuse if they suspect it. The information is not complicated, the time investment is minimal, and the potential for protecting our children is worth a few minutes of our time.

Thank you for caring about Tennessee’s kids!