



APA'S ACT RAISING SAFE KIDS PROGRAM

An effective parenting program recognized by FIVE major institutions



The **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION** cited the ACT program in *Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect* (2016) as demonstrating positive effects in preventing child abuse and neglect.



The **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION** included APA's ACT program as one of just three in the parenting programs section of its *Implementing Child Maltreatment Prevention Programmes: What Experts Say* handbook (2016).



The **CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE-BASED CLEARINGHOUSE FOR CHILD WELFARE** rated the ACT program as having "promising research evidence."



The **U.S. OFFICE OF HEAD START** included ACT in the *Compendium of Parenting Programs* (2017), the elite collection of evidenced-based childhood parenting interventions that guides Head Start.



The **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S CRIME SOLUTIONS** website includes ACT as a promising program in its rigorously evaluated list designed to help practitioners and policymakers understand what works in justice-related programs.

APA's **ACT Raising Safe Kids Program** is a well-evaluated early prevention intervention focusing on parents and caregivers of young children. Developed and coordinated by APA's Violence Prevention Office, the 9-week program helps parents and other caregivers learn how to create safe, nurturing environments that protect children from adverse experiences such as maltreatment.

ACT is now recognized by **five major institutions** as an effective parenting program.



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