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About US OUR STORY



The Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (ADCANP), Children's Trust Fund is the only state agency designated to prevent child abuse and neglect.

In 1983, the Alabama Legislature adopted the Alabama Child Abuse and Prevention Act, creating the Children's Trust Fund to address the growing problem of child neglect and maltreatment. While several state agencies worked on different aspects of child abuse, none of these specifically focused on solving the problem before it occurred.

CELEBRATING 41 YEARS
OF PREVENTING CHILD
ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Our Mission



**Secure resources to fund
evidence-based
community programs
committed to the
prevention of child
maltreatment. We
advocate for children and
the strengthening of
families.**

What We Do

- Fund, support, and monitor evidence-based community programs statewide that are committed to the prevention of child maltreatment.
- Types of programs funded:
 - parent education and support
 - fatherhood
 - home visiting
 - respite care
 - school-based/afterschool
 - mentoring
 - public awareness
- Programs are funded through an annual competitive grant process and supported by private, state and federal dollars.



2025-2026 Snapshot

GRANT FUNDING

11.9 Million awarded in traditional grants.

4.5 Million in Fatherhood grants.

10.4 Million in Expanded
Learning Possibilities grants.

PROGRAMS

180 Programs funded statewide.

26 Fatherhood program statewide.

3 Regional Hubs supporting 45
Expanded Learning Sites.

SERVICE AREA

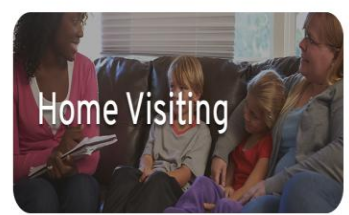
Alabamians in all counties have access
to services funded by ADCANP.

Prevention Programs

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For over 40 years, the Department has worked on behalf of those most vulnerable in our state. Our programs provide essential services to children and families to prevent child abuse and neglect. The types of programs included are: Fatherhood, Home Visiting, Mentoring, Non-School Based, Parent Education and Support, Community Awareness and Training, and Respite Care. These programs are supported by state and federal dollars.

 Program Directory



Parenting is a twenty-four hour per day job and can sometimes seem overwhelming. All parents could benefit from taking an occasional break from their stressful daily routines. HEARTS provides vouchers for respite care for families of children up to age 19 with disabilities or developmental delays. The respite vouchers enable families to hire a respite provider of their choice to care for their child while they take a break.

Thanks to funding from the Alabama Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention, UCP Huntsville's HEARTS program was piloted over 20 years ago in North Alabama and has now been successfully replicated by the other five affiliates throughout the state.

“UCP’s HEARTS Program has helped me and my family in so many ways. I am a single parent of five children. My youngest child was diagnosed with Developmental Delay and Cerebral Palsy at birth. UCP has been instrumental in giving us resources and activities for his condition. The HEARTS funds allow me an entire day to myself sometimes, which has been much needed during COVID. I can schedule needed appointments, make dates with friends, or any other activity that I’m not able to do when I have my kids. Knowing that I have that time allotted ever so often is a big stress reliever. The program has saved my life some days.”

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