

April is



Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know nationally in 2007...

- An estimated 794,000 children are victims of abuse & neglect every year.
- Children in the age group of birth to 1 year had the highest rate of victimization.
- 1,760 children die every year from child abuse and neglect. 79% of the children killed are younger than 4.

Source: Child Maltreatment 2007

- 95% of abuse happens within the child's home



*Did you know in 2008 Saginaw County
There were...*

- 7,262 children were investigated for child abuse/neglect
- 1,140 confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect
- 338 children living in out-of-home care

Source: 2009 Kids Count