



Child Abuse and Child Protection Survey – Districts

Please complete the following survey and return it to ABC by February 15, 2008. Thank you.

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1. Name of District:

2. Name and position of person completing survey:

3. Does your district have a child protection/child abuse prevention policy for district employees, volunteers, programs, events and conferences?

- Yes – Go to question # 5
- No – Go to question # 4
- I don't know – Go to question # 7

**4. If “No,” are there plans to develop and implement a policy?
After answering, skip to question # 7**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

5. If your district does have a policy, please check which elements are included:

For district employees:

- Screening as part of the hiring process
- Criminal background checks
- Initial training about all aspects of the policy
- Periodic review of policy
- Initial training about child abuse and child abuse prevention
- Periodic review of training about child abuse and child abuse prevention
- Procedures for responding to allegations of abuse
- Procedures for reporting suspected or known incidents of child abuse
- Other (please specify)

6. If your district does have a policy, please check which elements are included:

For district volunteers who interact with children and youth:

- Screening before permitting to work with children and youth
 - Criminal background checks
 - Initial training about all aspects of the policy
 - Periodic review of policy
 - Initial training about child abuse and child abuse prevention
 - Periodic review of training about child abuse and child abuse prevention
 - Procedures for responding to allegations of abuse
 - Procedures for reporting suspected or known incidents of child abuse
 - Other (please specify)
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7. ALL: Does your district office provide resources to congregations in your district to assist them in developing child protection/child abuse prevention policies?

- Yes – Go to question # 8
- No – Go to question # 9
- I don't know – Go to question # 9

8. If you answered # 7 yes, please check all resources you provide:

- Information about child abuse and child abuse prevention
 - Guidelines for developing a child protection/child abuse prevention policy
 - Sample policies
 - Workshops to assist congregations in developing a policy
 - Resources such as *Reducing the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse in Your Church* or *Reducing the Risk II, Making Your Church Safe from Child Sexual Abuse*
 - Resources from your insurance company
 - Resources in Spanish
 - Other (please specify)
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9. ALL: Please check the additional resources your district offers:

- Worship experiences that lift up issues related to the conditions of childhood
 - Trainings/workshops about issues related to the conditions of childhood
 - Training/workshops to strengthen relationships and marriages
 - Training/workshops to promote healthy parenting practices
 - Non-violence teaching/training/learning experiences for children and youth
 - Non-violence teaching/training/learning experiences for adults
 - Parenting support groups
 - Opportunities for respite (baby sitter service, parents' night out) for parents/caregivers
 - Shelter or respite care to children in need
 - Advocacy for community services related to child abuse prevention
 - Services to your community related to child abuse prevention
 - Training opportunities for pastors and others to increase competency in dealing with persons who have been victims of abuse and with perpetrators
 - Other (please specify)
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