

Public Awareness to Promote Action in Florida Communities and Families

# 2021

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Human Trafficking Awareness Month  
Mentoring Month

Foster Family Appreciation Week – Feb 8-12  
Healthy Teen Relationship Month

Developmental Disabilities  
Awareness Month

Autism Awareness Month  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
Month of the Military Child  
Sexual Assault Prevention Month  
Volunteer Month

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Children's Mental Health Awareness Week – May 3-7  
Foster Care Awareness Month  
Mental Health Awareness Month  
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month  
Water Safety Month

Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15  
Hot Car Awareness Month  
Hurricane Preparedness Month  
Reunification Month  
Water Safety Month

Hot Car Awareness Month  
Minority Mental Health Awareness Month  
Summer Learning Week – July 5-10  
Water Safety Month

Back to School Safety Month  
Immunization Awareness Month  
Overdose Awareness Day – Aug. 31

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Childhood Obesity Awareness Month  
Child Passenger Safety Week – Sept. 19-25  
Recovery Month  
Suicide Prevention Week – Sept. 5-11

Bullying Prevention Month  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Safe Sleep Month  
Red Ribbon Week – Oct. 23-31  
Disability Employment Awareness Month

Adoption Month  
Family Engagement in Education  
Month  
Trauma Informed Care Day – Nov. 1

Home for the Holidays  
(Adoption Promotion)

For more information, visit:  
[www.flgov.com/child\\_advocacy](http://www.flgov.com/child_advocacy)

## January

- [Severe Weather Awareness Week](#) (HSMV)
- [Human Trafficking Awareness Month](#) (AG's Office)
- [Mentoring Month](#) (DOE)
- [Move Over, Florida!](#) (HSMV)

## February

- [National TV Safety Day](#) (2/1) (DOH)
- [Foster Family Appreciation Week](#) (2/8-2/12) 2021 (DCF)
- [National Burn Awareness Week](#) (2/7 - 2/13) (DOH)
- [Black History Month](#) (DOE & DCF)
- [Children's Dental Health Month](#) (DCF)
- [Healthy Teen Relationship Month](#) (DOE & DOH)
- [Hit and Run Awareness Month](#) (HSMV)

## March

- [St. Patrick's Day: Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving](#) (3/17) (HSMV)
- [Medicine Safety - National Poison Prevention Week](#) (3/21 - 3/27) (DOH & DCF)
- [National Consumer Protection Week](#) (2/28/-3/6) (HSMV)
- [Sleep Awareness Week](#) (3/14-3/20) (DCF)
- [Vehicle Safety Recalls Week](#) (3/8 – 3/12) (HSMV)
- [Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month](#) (APD)
- Fraud Awareness Month (DCF)
- [Spring Break: Never Drive Impaired](#) (HSMV)
- [Women's History Month](#) (DOS & DCF)

## April

- [National Walking Day](#) (4/7) (HSMV)
- [Take Your Child to Work Day](#) (4/22) (DOH)
- [Playground Safety Week](#) (4/26 - 4/30) (DOH)
- [Autism Awareness Month](#) (APD)
- [Child Abuse Prevention Month](#) (PCAFL & DCF & OACP)

- [Distracted Driving Awareness Month](#) (HSMV & DOH & DCF)
- [Month of the Military Child](#) (DOE & OACP)
- [Sexual Assault Prevention Month](#) (DOH)
- Stress Awareness Month (DCF)
- [Volunteer Month](#) (DCF & VF)
- [Youth Sports Safety Month](#) (DOH)

## May

- [Water Safety Day 5/15](#) (DOH & DCF)
- [Children's Mental Health Awareness Week](#) 5/3-5/7 (DCF)
- [Hurricane Preparedness Week](#) 5/9-5/15 (DOH)
- [National Safe Boating Week](#) 5/15-5/22 (HSMV & DOH)
- [Allergy Awareness Month](#) (DCF)
- [Foster Care Awareness Month](#) (DCF)
- [Jewish American Heritage Month](#) (DOE)
- [Mental Health Awareness Month](#) (DCF)
- [Motorcycle and Bicycle Safety Awareness Month](#) (HSMV & DOH)
- [Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month](#)
- [Water Safety Month](#) (PCAFL&DCF&DOH)

## June

- [First Day of Hurricane Season](#) (6/1) (DEM)
- [Elder Abuse Awareness Day](#) (6/15) (DEA&DCF)
- [National CPR & AED Awareness Week](#) (6/1 - 6/7) (DOH)
- Refugee Week (6/14 - 6/20) (DCF)
- Hot Car Awareness Month (DOH&DCF)
- [Hurricane Preparedness Month](#) (DEM)
- [Reunification Month](#) (DCF)
- National Healthy Homes Month (DCF)
- Home Safety Month (DOH)
- National Safety Month (DCF)
- [Emergency Contact Information Awareness Month](#) (HSMV)
- [Safe Summer Travel](#) (HSMV)

## July

- Independence Day - Fireworks Safety (7/4) (DOH)
- National Parents' Day (7/25) (DCF)
- [Summer Learning Week](#) (7/12 - 7/16) (DOE)
- [Beach/Open Water Safety](#) (DOH)
- [Camping Safety](#) (DOH)
- [Minority Mental Health Awareness Month](#) (DCF)
- National Heatstroke Awareness Month (DOH)
- [Safe Summer Travel](#) (HSMV)
- Travel/Vacation Safety (DOH)

## August

- National Day of Play (8/5) (DOH)
- International Youth Day (8/12) (DCF)
- World Senior Citizens Day (8/21) (DCF)
- Overdose Awareness Day (8/31) (DCF)
- Back to School Safety Month
- Immunization Awareness Month
- [Child Safety Awareness Month](#) (HSMV)
- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month (DCF)
- [National Breastfeeding Month](#) (DCF)

## September

- [World Suicide Prevention Day](#) 9/10 (DCF)
- [Grandparents Day](#) 9/13 (DOH)
- [Florida Missing Children's Day](#) 9/14 (DCF)
- [Dads Take Your Child to School Day](#) (DOE)
- [National Seat Check Saturday](#) (HSMV&DOH)
- [Suicide Prevention Week](#) (9/5-9/11) (DCF)
- [Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week](#) (9/20-9/26) (HSMV&DOH)
- [Rail Safety Week](#) (9/20-9/26) (DOH)
- [Childhood Obesity Awareness Month - FL Healthiest Weight Month](#) (DCF)
- Baby Safety Month (DOH&DCF)
- Newborn Screening Awareness Month (DCF)
- [National Preparedness Month](#) (DEM)
- Florida Opioid Awareness and Prevention
- [National Recovery Month](#) (DCF)
- [Workforce Development Month](#) (DCF)

## October

- [Walk to School Day](#) (10/7) (HSMV&DOH)
- [World Mental Health Day](#) (10/10) (DCF)
- [Home Fire Drill Day](#) (DOH)
- [Fire Prevention Week](#) (10/3-10/9) (DOH)
- [National Teen Driver Safety Week](#) (10/17-10/23) (HSMV&DOH)
- [National School Bus Safety Week](#) (10/18-10/22) (DOH)
- [Red Ribbon Week](#) (10/23 - 10/31) (DCF)
- [Bullying Prevention Month](#) (DOE)
- [Disability Employment Awareness Month](#) (APD&VR)
- [Domestic Violence Prevention Month](#) (DCF)
- [Safe Sleep/Sudden Infant Death Syndrome \(SIDS\) Awareness Month](#) (PCAFL, DCF, DOH)
- Substance Abuse Prevention Month (DOE)

## November

- Trauma Informed Care Day (11/1) (OACP)
- [National Adoption Day](#) (11/20) (DCF)
- Thanksgiving - Cooking Safety (DOH)
- Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week (DOH)
- [National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week](#) (11/14 - 11/21) (DCF)
- [Florida Adoption Month](#) (DCF&OACP)
- [Florida Family Engagement in Education Month](#) (DOE)
- Gas Fireplace Safety (DOH)
- [National Family Caregivers Month](#) (DCF)
- [National Alzheimer's Disease Month](#) (DCF)
- [Safe Holiday Travel](#) (HSMV)

## December

- Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month (DOH)
- Toy Safety/Holiday Safety (DOH)
- Safe Toys and Gifts Month (DCF)
- Home for the Holiday (Foster care and adoption initiative) (DCF)
- [Impaired Driving Prevention Month - Safe Holiday Travel continued](#) (HSMV)