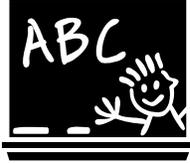


Early Childhood Resources on Domestic Violence



Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition, 402-476-6256 or info@ndvsac.org for more information.

Books

For Use with Children ages 0-5 years old

Title	Author	Year	Age Range	Order Information	Description
<i>A Family That Fights</i>	Berstein, S.	1991	4 - 12 years	Morton Grove Illinois: Albert Whitman & Co	Book about 8 year old boy and his two younger siblings who live in a home where the father abuses the mother.
<i>Hands Are Not for Hitting</i>	Marine Agassi		2-6 years	ACT for Kids 1-866-348-KIDS (5437) \$11.95	Teaches children that violence is never okay, and gives them tools to manager anger; includes activity suggestions.
<i>Human Rights Coloring Book</i>	Peace at Home	2001		Peace at Home Jamaica Plains, MA 617-971-0131 www.peaceathome.org Cost: \$5, download free	Coloring book in English and Spanish, focus is respect. *Not specific to child abuse, domestic violence, or sexual assault.
<i>I Can Make My World A Safer Place: A Kid's Book About Stopping Violence</i>	Paul Kivel	2001	6-11 years	Hunter House 1-800-266-5592 www.hunterhouse.com \$11.95 +S&H	Written for kids to read with parents and other concerned adults, shows alternatives to violence.

<i>It's Not My Fault</i>	Women's Resource Center of Galveston County	1991	Toddler/Preschool	Women's Resource Center of Galveston County, Inc. P.O. Box 1545 Galveston, TX 77553	
<i>A Place for Starr: A Story of Hope for Children Experiencing Family Violence</i>	Howard Schor, Mary Kilpatrick		3 years and up	ACT for Kids 1-866-348-KIDS (5437) \$8.95	About a girl who lives in a home with violence. She learns that there are other families like hers.
<i>A Safe Place to Live A Story for Children Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence</i>	Michelle A. Harrison		2-7 years	KidsRights 1-800-892-5437 www.kidsrights.com \$3.95+S&H available in Spanish	About a family that moves out of abusive home into a safe place; child questions why her father hurts her mom.
<i>Something is Wrong at My House</i>	Diane Davis, Marina Megale	1984	5-13 years		Book for children about domestic violence.
<i>When I was Little Like You</i>	Jane Porett	1999	5-8 years	Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) (202) 638-2952 www.cwla.org \$6.95+ S&H	About sexual abuse of a child by a family member, helps children understand what sexual abuse is and what they can do.
<i>When Mommy Got Hurt</i>	Ilene Lee & Kathy Sylwester	1997	2-10 years	KidsRights 1-800-892-5437 www.kidsrights.com \$3.95 +S&H	Book for children, written to help parents and teachers talk to young children about domestic violence.

For Parents

Title	Author	Year	Age Range	Order Information	Description
<i>Children of Domestic Violence: A Guide for Moms</i>	Judith McDermott & Frances Wells Burck	1990	for the parent	Rockland Family Shelter New City, NY 845-634-3344	Available in English & Spanish. Cost: \$6
<i>Helping Children Recover From the Effects of Domestic Violence</i>	by Barbara Corry, Harriet Shapiro and Anne Roberts		for the parent	Domestic Violence Education Services, Inc., 626-576-561	

<i>Helping Children Thrive: Supporting Woman Abuse Survivors as Mothers</i>	Linda Baker, Alison Cunningham		for parents & agencies	Centre for Families in the Justice System, London (Ontario) Family Court Clinic \$20, or download for free at www.lfcc.on.ca/mothers.html .	2 parts: One for programs working with mothers, and the other for battered mothers. Addresses needs of abused women as mothers, how abusive men parent, how abusive men affect family dynamics, effects of power and control tactics on mothers, potential impact of abuse on children of different ages, and strategies used by children.
<i>Tips for Parents and Caregivers</i>			For the parent	Child Witness to Violence Project Boston Medical Center 617/414-4244 www.childwitnessviolence.org	Guide provides parents and caregivers with information about how to support children in a violent world. Cost: \$1.00/each. Bulk Rate: \$25.00/package of 50. \$45.00/package of 100
<i>We Can't Play at My House, Children and Domestic Violence, Book I: Guidebook for Parents</i>			for the parent	Boulder County Safehouse, 835 North Street, Boulder, CO, 80304, 303-449-8623	

For Use by Professionals

Title	Author	Year	Order Information	Basic Description
<i>The Batterer as Parent Addressing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Dynamics</i>	Lundy Bancroft and Jay Silverman	2002	Sage Publications 800-818-7243 www.sagepub.com \$32.95 + S&H	Includes characteristics of men who batter, identifies ways those characteristics influence their ability to parent appropriately. Includes information on custody and visitation.

<i>Child Care Providers' Guide about Family Violence How it affects child care and what providers can do</i>	Family Violence Council of Lincoln/Lancaster County (NE)	2001	Family Violence Council/Lincoln Medical Education Foundation 402-489-9292 www.lmef.org Free from FVC, can be downloaded via website	Information about domestic violence & child abuse/neglect, child witnesses of violence, warning signs, how to report child abuse/neglect, sample agency policy.
<i>Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: An Early Childhood Educator's Handbook to Increase Understanding and Improve Community Responses</i>	Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System	2002	Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System Ontario, Canada www.lfcc.on.ca 519-679-7250 \$15 + S&H	Basic information on domestic violence, signs a child is having difficulties, supportive responses, guidelines for decision making and reporting.
<i>Children of Battered Women</i>	Peter Jaffe, David Wolfe, Susan Kaye Wilson	1990	Sage Publications 800-818-7243 www.sagepub.com \$38.95 + S&H	Information about children and domestic violence, understanding the impact, intervention strategies.
<i>Helping Children Thrive: Supporting Woman Abuse Survivors as Mothers</i>	Linda Baker, Alison Cunningham		Centre for Families in the Justice System, London (Ontario) Family Court Clinic \$20, or download for free at www.lfcc.on.ca/mothers.html	2 parts: One for programs working with mothers on parenting, and the other for battered mothers. Addresses needs of abused women as mothers, how abusive men parent, how abusive men affect family dynamics, effects of power and control tactics on mothers, potential impact of abuse on children of different ages, and strategies used by children to cope with the violence.
<i>Preserving Childhood for Children in Shelter</i>	Editors: Thelma Harms, Adele Richardson Ray, Pam Rolandelli	1998	Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) Washington, D.C. (202) 638-2952 www.cwla.org \$12.95 + S&H	Provides useful "how-to" information to help shelters create a safe, healthful, and supportive environment for its youngest residents.

<i>Teaching Parents of Young Children Leader's Curriculum Guide and Parent Power Pages</i>			Child Welfare League of America-Prudential Positive Parenting Program 440 First St, NW, 3 rd Floor, Washington, DC, 20001, 202-638-2952 free	
<i>Tips for Parents and Caregivers</i>			Child Witness to Violence Project at Boston Medical Center 617/414-4244 www.childwinesstoviolen ce.org	Guide provides parents and caregivers with information about how to support children in a violent world. Cost: \$1.00/each. Bulk Rate: \$25.00/package of 50. \$45.00/package of 100
<i>Understanding the Effects of Domestic Violence: A Handbook for Early Childhood Educators</i>	Linda Baker, Peter Jaffe, Kathy Moore	2001	Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System (Ontario, Canada) Approx. \$15 + S&H; can download free at www.lfcc.on.ca or	Basic info. on domestic violence, effects on children, strategies for responding
<i>When Dad Hurts Mom: Helping Your Children Heal the Wounds of Witnessing Abuse</i>	Lundy Bancroft	2004	Sage Publications 800-818-7243 www.sagepub.com \$32.95 + S&H	Similar to <i>The Batterer as Parent</i> , but written for the adult victim.

Curriculums

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<i>Children's Domestic Abuse Program</i>	KidsRights	1991	Ages 3 – 12 years	KidsRights 800-892-5437 www.kidsrights.com	
<i>Family Connection, A Support Group Curriculum Guide for Children A Prevention Program for Homeless Children in Family Shelters</i>	Rainbow Days, Inc.	1998	Ages 4 - 14 years	Rainbow Days, Inc. Dallas, TX 1-800-899-7828 info@rdikids.org	

Videos

For Use with Children & Families

Title	Year	Age Range	Order Information	Basic Description
<i>It's Not Always Happy At My House</i> 34 minutes	1987	K- 12 grades	Coronet/MTI Film & Video (Part of Phoenix Learning Group) 1-800-221-1274 \$99.95 + S&H	Depicts domestic violence and how it affects children; shows family going into shelter and intervention with children.
<i>Scenes From A Shelter: Talking About Domestic Violence</i> 29 minutes total (video is in 2 segments)	1993	5-8 years	Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence 1-800-537-2238 1-717-545-6400	Using puppets, depicts life in a shelter through the eyes of children. Includes a situation where an older sibling tries to be the caretaker for his infant sister. Produced with the group that makes <i>Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood</i> .
<i>Tulip Doesn't Feel Safe</i> 13 minutes	1993	K-3 grades	Kinetic Inc. 1-800-466-7631 www.kineticvideo.com \$225 + S&H	Animated video for kids, practical things they can do, examples of children dealing with domestic violence and unsafe situations.

Games for Children

Title	Year	Age Range	Order Information	Basic Description
<i>Angry Animals A Board Game Teaching Healthy Expression of Anger</i> Katelyn Mariah	late 1990's	5-12 years	KidsRights 1-800-892-5437 www.kidsrights.com \$39.95 +S&H	How to deal with anger in healthy ways. Includes examples of abuse, substance abuse, divorce, decision-making, parent interactions, and sibling rivalry.

