



# Preventing ACEs

## Strategy

## Approach

**Strengthen economic supports to families**

- Strengthening household financial security
- Family-friendly work policies

**Promote social norms that protect against violence and adversity**

- Public education campaigns
- Legislative approaches to reduce corporal punishment
- Bystander approaches
- Men and boys as allies in prevention

**Ensure a strong start for children**

- Early childhood home visitation
- High-quality child care
- Preschool enrichment with family engagement

**Teach skills**

- Social-emotional learning
- Safe dating and healthy relationship skill programs
- Parenting skills and family relationship approaches

**Connect youth to caring adults and activities**

- Mentoring programs
- After-school programs

**Intervene to lessen immediate and long-term harms**

- Enhanced primary care
- Victim-centered services
- Treatment to lessen the harms of ACEs
- Treatment to prevent problem behavior and future involvement in violence
- Family-centered treatment for substance use disorders