

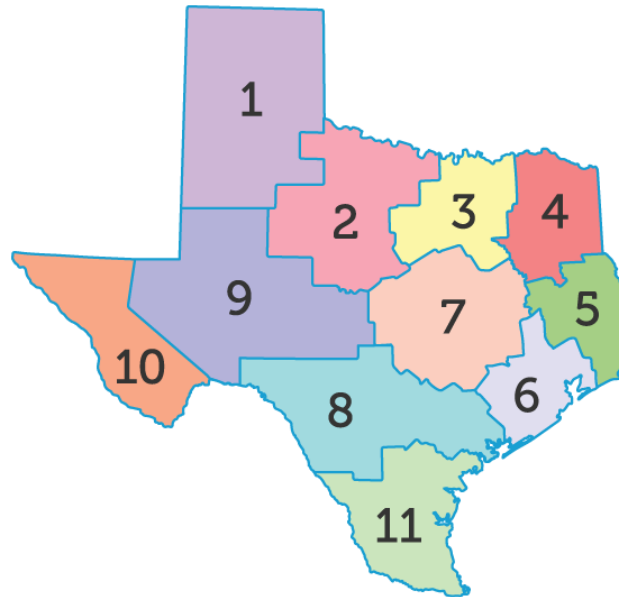
## Stop Child Abuse



## Protect Texas Children

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**1-800-252-5400**

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*By, for, and about our statewide  
network of child welfare board  
volunteers concerned with the  
protection of children*

**Our Goal:  
To Stop Child Abuse  
and Protect  
Texas Children**



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# Connecting Children & Communities

## We're here to help

The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards (TCCWB) is a statewide network of volunteers who are concerned with the welfare of children, especially children suffering from abuse and neglect. These volunteers are appointed locally by county commissioners' courts to coordinate state and local child welfare services and promote the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families in their communities.

## What we do

TCCWB and local boards want people to be knowledgeable and concerned about prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Members work at a grassroots level to develop programs that meet a community's needs. Child welfare boards may:

- Independently, or in collaboration with "rainbow room" groups, work to meet the tangible needs of children receiving CPS services
- Host holiday celebrations and other special events for caseworkers and foster children
- Provide support for family group decision making meetings, foster parent training, and foster youth conferences
- Sponsor public awareness events to promote child abuse prevention and recruit foster and adoptive homes
- Coordinate with courts and judges in pioneering solutions that support children and families and work to eliminate abuse



## We work to:

- **Normalize the lives of children in the foster care system**
- **Assist in creating a network of support for children in care**
- **Assist youth transitioning out of foster care**
- **Educate regional and county boards**
- **Advocate for adequate resources and policies to provide services for abused and neglected children**
- **Host statewide training opportunities**
- **Advocate that quality CPS staff will be recruited and maintained**
- **Sponsor public awareness events to promote child abuse prevention and recruit foster and adoptive homes**

## What we have achieved

- Organized 11 Regional Councils of Child Welfare Boards to support a network of more than 220 county boards representing over 2,000 Texans who volunteer as board members
- Recognized outstanding youth, volunteers, staff, foster parents and other community members who have championed children's issues.
- Designed and maintained a website and statewide newsletter to facilitate training and information dissemination
- Collaborated with child protective services staff and other agencies to develop programs that meet children's needs
- Published orientation and training materials for all board levels
- Hosted statewide training opportunities for regional and county board members

## How you can help

- ✓ *Donate to your local child welfare board*
- ✓ *Voice your support for adequate resources and policies for abused and neglected children*
- ✓ *Volunteer to assist your local board ([www.tccwb.org](http://www.tccwb.org))*