



PPE Kids: Free Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Guide

Preventing abuse. Protecting kids. Empowering communities.

Who Is This Guide For? This guide is organized to support:

- **Parents & Caregivers:** Know what to ask. Feel confident speaking up.
- **Pastors & Ministry Leaders:** Build trust by doing the hard but holy work of protection.
- **Principals & School Leaders:** Create a safety-first culture beyond checkboxes.
- **Policymakers & Funders:** Invest in prevention that's community-centered and cost-effective.

5 Core Prevention Truths Every Audience Should Know

1. **Background Checks Matter—But They Must Be Comprehensive.** Federal, state, and sex offender registry checks are essential. Anything less is a gap.
2. **Training Isn't Optional—It's Ongoing.** Every person working with children needs regular, certified child protection training. One-time videos don't cut it.
3. **Written Policies Prevent Confusion and Cover-Ups.** No policy = No accountability. A strong child safety policy explains boundaries, reporting, and parent access.
4. **Accountability Protects Everyone.** Annual audits help identify risks early—and fix them before harm occurs.
5. **Children Deserve to Be Taught Safety, Too.** Kids need age-appropriate education that teaches boundaries, body autonomy, and how to speak up.

Highlights by Audience

For Parents & Caregivers





Ask these 5 questions before trusting any child-facing program:

1. Are all staff and volunteers background checked—and how often?
2. What training do adults receive in recognizing grooming and abuse?
3. Can I see your child safety policies?
4. How are private spaces like restrooms monitored?
5. Who do I talk to if I have a concern?

You're not being difficult. You're being protective. PPE Kids is here to stand with you.

For Pastors & Church Leaders

Your church should be the safest place in town—not a risky one.

- Require background checks (even for volunteers), time and cost are not issues anymore. **PPE Kids** has a **Pay-What-You-Can** model for all churches.
- Preach about protecting the vulnerable.
- Don't wait for a scandal to take safety seriously.
- Implement a written child protection policy now.
- Use PPE Kids to train your staff and lead audits annually.

~ A church's spiritual health includes how well it protects its children.

For Principals & Schools

Policy alone isn't enough—train every adult and create visible accountability.

- Use your Title I or grant funding to secure PPE Kids services.
- Schedule a grooming prevention training with us.
- Offer our direct-to-child programming as a supplemental safety resource.



*Safety isn't a one-day assembly. It's a **child-first** culture.*

For Policymakers & Funders

Investing in prevention saves lives—and long-term cost.

- PPE Kids is a Black, woman-led nonprofit already building trusted partnerships across schools, daycares, and faith-based groups.
- Your support helps us scale, reach underserved communities, and build nationwide consistency.
- Our **Pay-What-You-Can model** ensures accessibility while delivering real impact.



~ Protecting children isn't a side issue. It's the foundation of a healthy society.

You're Not Alone

This work is heavy—but you don't have to carry it alone.

Whether you're a parent, a pastor, a principal, or a policymaker—**we're here to help.**

Every question you ask, every standard you hold, every step you take makes a difference.

Together, we are the village. And we will protect our children.

Who We Are

PPE Kids is a national nonprofit dedicated to preventing child sexual abuse by equipping churches, schools, and families with:

- Expert-led training
- Written child protection policies
- Annual safety audits
- Regular background checks (Federal, State, and Sex Offender Registry)



And we do it all using a **Pay-What-You-Can model**—because keeping children safe should never depend on a budget.

What Makes PPE Kids Different?

Unlike most organizations that offer training OR policy support, PPE Kids delivers the **full circle of protection**—with **real accountability** built in.

We go beyond awareness and policy templates. We check who's around your children. We help organizations turn prevention into culture.

And now, we've introduced **direct-to-child safety programs** using creative storytelling, animated characters, and language children understand—because kids deserve tools too.



Next Steps:

- Book a training or policy consult
- Start background checks with [PPE ID](#) (our sister company)
- [Join](#) our newsletter for tools, updates & impact stories

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