



Today, we're standing on a bridge -- a bridge between April's National Child Abuse Prevention Month and May's National Foster Care Awareness Month. Literally, a bridge between April and May, a bridge between what happens in a home to what causes a child to be removed from a home.

We are on a bridge in Texas between shelter-in-place and looser restraints on tomorrow, allowing some to go back to work and closer semblance of former routines.

A bridge between under-reported child abuse and neglect to the storm that is brewing. Since Covid shut-downs began, the State has had 60% less calls of report abuse & neglect.

What is happening behind closed doors that can't be seen? Another storm is coming. We are prepared for more children & families to enter our bridge -- between hurt and healing, despair and hope.

The needs to help children heal from trauma and strengthen

families has never been greater. Since March 20, we have had an increase of 76% more served.

We need your help. These are our kids, our community, our future. Please give today. Give because they are worth it.

Until there's more than enough --



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National Foster Care Month 2020

Foster Care as a Support to Families,
Not a Substitute for Parents

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MAY Is National Foster Care Month

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Join us in the fight to help keep families together with the right mix of support services and partnerships.

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Coffee With Chosen

Join us every morning as we share encouragement and tips through videos to help you parent children from hard places in the midst of this hard time for everyone. [See all of our videos here!](#)

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PARENT TO PARENT

**WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP:
PARENTING IN A PANDEMIC**

Parent to Parent support groups

We are offering [live support groups](#) each week with thirty minutes of trauma-informed education. The remainder of the hour will be to ask questions of our seasoned staff and to provide support to each other, parent to parent.



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