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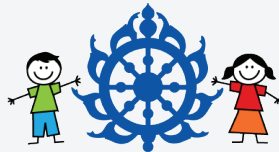
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"These children are given to us by Krishna, they are Vaisnavas and we must be very careful to protect them. These are not ordinary children, they are Vaikuntha children, and we are very fortunate we can give them a chance to advance further in Krishna consciousness. That is a very great responsibility, do not neglect it or be confused. Your duty is very clear. Hoping this will meet you in good health. Your ever well-wisher,

**A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami"**

Letter July 30, 1972



**Child Protection Office**  
ISKCON NORTH AMERICA

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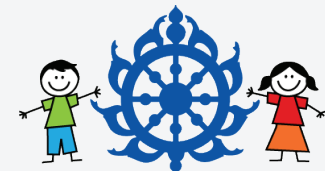
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# Protecting Children

It Takes A Village



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## The Child Protection Office of North America

We strive to protect children from abuse and neglect through educational training for both adults and children. Our programs include information on ways to keep children safe, how to identify abuse and neglect and what to do when child abuse occurs. We guide ISKCON Centers and Schools across North America in child protection policy, as well as assist the ISKCON Central Office of Child Protection.

## Facts

- Child abuse occurs in every culture, class and religion
- One in ten children are sexually abused before turning 18
- 78% of child abuse is neglect
- Emotional abuse often has debilitating effects throughout one's life
- The abuser is likely to be someone the child knows, likes, loves or lives with

## Increase Child Protection in Your Temple/Community

- Report concern of abuse or neglect to the proper legal authorities
- Maintain a Child Protection Team
- Ensure a screening policy is in place for employees & volunteers.
- Follow child safety practices at the temple and elsewhere
- Break the Silence!  
Offer child protection awareness training for adults & youth annually
- Get help and support for victims

**“Please also take care of the children. They are our future hopes . . .”**

Srila Prabhupada, Letter Nov. 7, 1969

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