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Resource Links for Safeguarding Children and Youth In Your Programs

https://www.bbbs.org/youthprotection/

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(1) **Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Youth Serving Organizations: Getting Started on Policies and Procedures (U.S. Centers for Disease Control):**
https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/preventingchildsexualabuse-a.pdf

(2) **Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring (Mentor)**
https://www.mentoring.org/resource/elements-of-effective-practice-for-mentoring/

(3) **National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (Australian Royal Commission)**
https://childsafe.humanrights.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-02/National_Principles_for_Child_Safe_Organisations2019.pdf

Getting Started on Your Child Safe Journey: An Introductory Self-Assessment Tool for Organisations
https://childsafe.humanrights.gov.au/sites/default/files/inline-files/CSO%20Introductory%20self-assessment%20tool%20for%20organisations_1.pdf

(4) **Commit to Kids Resources for Organizations (Canadian Centre for Child Protection)**
www.commit2kids.ca

(5) **Desk Guide Resources for Organizations (Johns Hopkins Moore Center on the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse)**
https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/youth-serving-organizations

(6) **Clancy, S. A. (2009).** *The Trauma Myth: The Truth About the Sexual Abuse of Children—And Its Aftermath.* **Basic Books/Hachette Book Group.**
https://psycnet.apa.org/record/2009-08334-000