

Protecting Our Kids

A safe childhood is an adult responsibility.
When ministering to children and youth, safe supervision means:

A BACKGROUND CHECK

Anyone over 18 working with children and youth must complete a criminal background check and child protection training every three years (enditnownorthamerica.org/asv).



KEEP A RECORD

Have a record of the names of all children or youth participating in the ministry event and how to best contact parents or guardians.



MULTIPLE EYES

Always have a minimum of two adults supervising children and youth.



BE VISUAL

Have vision panels or windows that allow easy sight into all classrooms and office areas.



FULL ENGAGEMENT

Be fully engaged in supervision (put down your phone!).



STAY VIGILANT

Be especially vigilant of the number of children or youth in restroom areas and the amount of time they spend there.



KEEP MOVING

Have roving adult supervision monitoring the facility and parking lot.



CONSIDER SECURITY

Make sure areas NOT being used in the facility are properly locked and exterior areas are well-lit.



For more resources on child protection, visit www.enditnownorthamerica.org