

Empowering God's Children Curriculum Program



Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program

Parent led session

Parent Information & Acknowledgement Form

Dear Parents and Guardians,

8/19/2025

In an effort to assist in the monumental mission of protecting children, the Holy Family Parish is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson to your child. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children/youth about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. What follows is information about the program itself and the resources available to you. **PLEASE NOTE: There are required action items on page 2 with content you may need to return.**

Empowering God's Children Program Information:

A program for children, each lesson includes a grade-appropriate video component along with learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them.

As we partner together in delivering this content to youth, there are two especially helpful resources to assist in delivering the lessons. These resources are provided to our Lesson Leaders (which include you as parents, along with the persons delivering the content per the organization). First, the *Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide*, which equips safe adults to facilitate an ongoing safety dialogue, and the *Lesson Leader Orientation and Certification Module*, give you better insight about conducting the lessons. Please communicate directly with your local or diocesan coordinator to gain access to each of these specific resources. Following the lesson, we encourage you to continue reinforcing the message at home whenever possible.

- I. **TRAINING FORMAT:** Due to continued closures of parish programs and limited resources, **we will be providing the lesson plan to you as the parent/guardian to present the information directly to your own child/youth.** Your local coordinator will share the above lesson with you and any additional instructions on sharing this information the child/youth in your care.
- II. **CONTACT INFORMATION: For Parent-Led Program - 2025**
- III. Lesson 2: K-2 Lesson Plan ([En](#)) ([Es](#))
- IV. Lesson 2: 3-5 Lesson Plan ([En](#)) ([Es](#))
- V. Lesson 2: 6-8 Lesson Plan ([En](#)) ([Es](#))
- VI. Lesson 2: 9-12 Lesson Plan ([En](#)) ([Es](#))

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PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Complete this portion AFTER you have provided the Empowering God's Children Program Lesson 2 to your child/youth

I, (name of parent/guardian) _____, certify that I have presented my child/youth (name) _____ in grade _____, the *Empowering God's Children* Lesson 2, "Safe Adults, Safe Touches and Special Safe Adults." on (date) _____.

Parent Signature* _____ Date _____

****If you are unable to print, sign and scan, typing in your full name above will be considered your signature.***

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO

Holy Family Parish
Email riversideholymfamily@diodav.org
BY: 9/25/2025

Thank you for your partnership with us to protect children and youth.

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OPT-OUT FORM

Dear Parents and Guardians,

8/25/2025

To assist in the monumental mission of protecting children from abuse, the Holy Family Parish is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson to your youth within the youth program. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. This year, your child will experience one of the following age-appropriate lessons:

Empowering God's Children Program Information:

A program for children presented by Lesson Leaders, each lesson includes an age-appropriate video component along with engaging learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them.

Lesson 1: *Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules*
Lesson 2: Safe Adults, Safe Touches and Special Safe Adults-2025
Lesson 3: *Boundaries: You Have Rights!*

Lesson 4: *Secrets, Surprises and Promises*
Lesson 5: *Being a Safe Friend*
Lesson 6: *Boundaries: Feelings and Facts*

Research shows that child sexual abuse prevention is most effective when there is a partnership between parents and Lesson Leaders, when material is reiterated in a parish setting, and when the training is interactive and activity based. As the primary educators of your children, parents and guardians are encouraged to review these materials ahead of time. Please review the lessons on your own to start these vital safety conversations at home. Two additional resources may be available to you for review through this location upon request: *The Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide*, and *The Lesson Leader Orientation and Certification Module*. Thank you for your partnership with us to protect youth.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Date(s) of in-program training: _____

Makeup training dates: _____

For questions, or to obtain access to the specific lesson and related activities, please communicate with:
(Name / Position / Contact information) _____

Please note: Parents and Guardians may "opt out" youth from formal in-program safety lessons. *Please complete and submit the form below only if you plan on offering the safe environment education at home and do not want your child to receive information via their youth program about ways to protect themselves. Your coordinator will reach out to you regarding relevant accommodations.*

TO OPT-OUT THE CHILD FROM THE SAFETY LESSON, RETURN THIS PORTION TO:

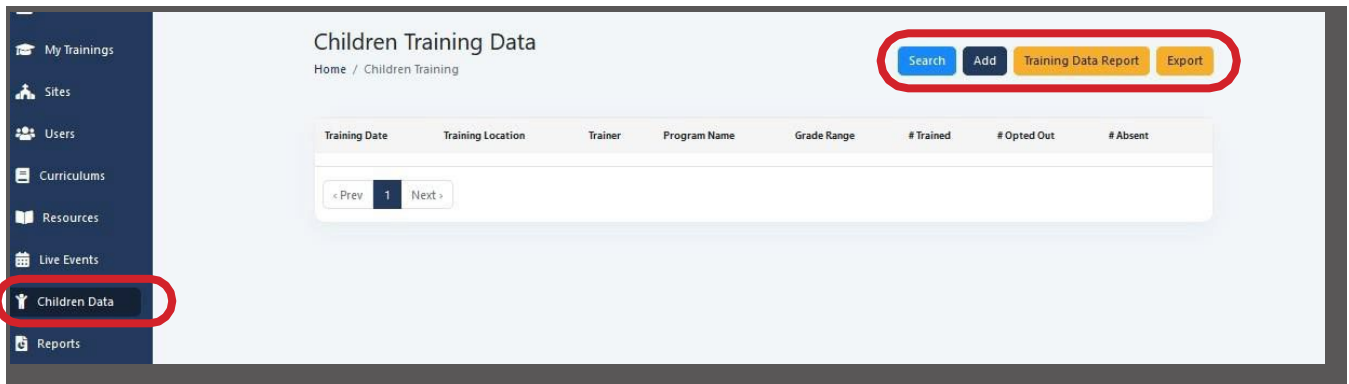
(Name / Location) _____ BY (Date) _____

I, (printed name of parent or guardian) _____, have reviewed the actual safety lessons and DO NOT give permission for this location to present the *Empowering God's Children Safety Lesson* to my child (printed name of child) _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Children's Training Data

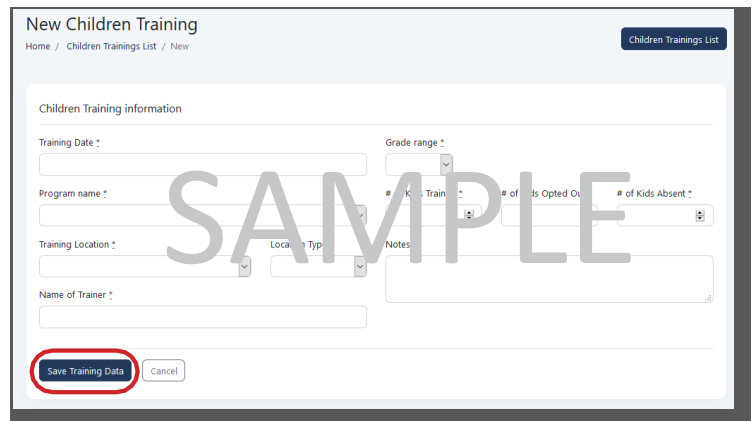
You can input children's training numbers in CMG Connect. From this feature, you can Search existing records, Add new data, pull a Training Data Report, or Export all entries for your location.



Click **Add** to enter training numbers.

Fill in all fields then click Save Training Data.

The newly saved record can be viewed by returning to the Children Data page.



Trainer	Program name	Grade range	# Trained	# Opted Out	# Absent
Cardwell	Circle of Grace	K-8	270	0	17
Lyn Andrews	Circle of Grace	8	29	0	
Manasse	Circle of Grace	5	21	0	
Hannie Fidler	Circle of Grace	6	35	0	0
Paizzi	Circle of Grace	7	25	0	0

Once created, you will have the option **View** or **Edit** the entry.

Please contact CMG Connect Support if you need a record to be Deleted.

A **Training Data Report** for each location if desired. Select the desired date range and program then click **Generate Report**. The resulting page can be printed if signatures are required.

