

## NON SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

**All non-school based programs must include and demonstrate compliance with:**

- *The primary purpose of the program must be child abuse and neglect prevention.*
- Curriculum must be evidence/research-based and age appropriate with measurable outcomes.
- Communicate with parents/caregivers on a periodic basis.
- Spend 25% of program time per session on life skills.
- All programs funded with Children First Trust Fund dollars include information/education on prevention/cessation of tobacco products. ADCANP endorses Tar Wars®.
- Provision of the required data for the Evaluation Team state-level program evaluation.

**Types of non-school based programs include but are not limited to:**

Programs that address high truancy rates and other school issues (i.e. school dropout issues).

- Programs that support juvenile probation personnel and after care programs for children and youth (i.e. after-school, weekend, summer, mentoring, etc.).
- All programs funded with Children First Trust Fund dollars include information/education on prevention/cessation of tobacco products. ***Tar Wars® is an approved curriculum to supplement the applicant's primary child maltreatment prevention curriculum. Please visit [www.tarwars.org](http://www.tarwars.org) for more information.***
- Programs that address alcohol and substance abuse issues with at-risk youth (age 8-17).
- Programs that specifically address at-risk females that have been brought before the court (excluding boot camps).
- Programs that include the teaching of parenting and/or family strengthening skills to the parents of the program participants.

**Types of non-school based programs that work with children and adolescents in a community-based setting. Examples include, but are not limited to:**

- Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, YWCA
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Community Centers