

MBF Child Safety Matters™ is a comprehensive, primary prevention program that effectively educates and empowers students, adults, schools, and communities with information and strategies to prevent bullying, cyberbullying, all types of child abuse, digital abuse, and other digital dangers. The program is research-based, easy and practical to implement, trusted by schools and parents, and is supported by the following experts and partners:

- » Erin Merryn (Erin's Law)
- » David Finkelhor, Ph.D., Director, Crimes Against Children Research Center
- » Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D., Director, Cyberbullying Research Center
- » National Educators to Stop Trafficking (NEST)
- » The Florida Department of Education
- » Florida Governor Rick Scott
- » Florida Attorney General, Pam Bondi
- » The Honorable Ted Yoho, United States Representative, Florida's Third Congressional District
- » The Honorable Aaron Bean, Florida Senator, District 4
- » Frank Williams, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Florida

The Monique Burr Foundation and the MBF Child Safety Matters program have received the following awards:

- » Childhelp's Voice of Courage award, 2014
- » Florida Blue, Sapphire Award, 1st Runner Up, April 2016
- » Jacksonville Business Journal, Innovators in Education Award, April 2016

Endorsement letters and additional information regarding partners can be found on our website at [www.mbfchildsafetymatters.org](http://www.mbfchildsafetymatters.org).

*Every child deserves to be safe!*

"I heard about the program through my son. He came home...and showed me the safety rules. I cannot thank the Foundation enough. To have other people who are also concerned about my child's safety and the safety of other kids is wonderful. I especially like the program's focus on the prevention side."

~ Roberta Targino, M.S.  
Parent and Mental Health Counselor

"I like to learn new things and learn safe things, so I can be safe when I grow up---and safe when I don't have my Mom and Dad around."

~ Kindergarten Student

"As a school counselor, we're hands on and kids report a lot of information to us --- *MBF Child Safety Matters™* makes my job easier. The lessons are scripted and everything is written out for us. It covers some of the criteria I have to meet as a school counselor..."

~ School Counselor/Certified Facilitator

"I am writing to share with you the response I received to offering your prevention lessons to students at my school. My intention was to present the lessons to at least our 4th and 5th graders, but my decision changed as we neared the end of our school year. We had a string of disclosures that resulted in 4 students being removed from their homes in a very short time. I made the decision at that point to present your lessons to every classroom (K-5) at our school. I wanted to thank you for providing the framework I was able to use to initiate this difficult topic with our students. I feel such gratitude for your organization and how, through you, we are able to support and empower children."

~ School Counselor/Certified Facilitator

"*The MBF Child Safety Matters* program is impressive. This important information is well formulated and well presented, developmentally appropriate and based on good understanding of literature."

~ David Finkelhor, Ph.D.  
Director, Crimes Against Children Research Center

"There's not a child in the world who can't benefit from this program. There are so many instances where we see children who have been damaged and hurt. Things happened to them and we think, if they'd only had this program, if they'd only had the benefit of this education, that might not have happened to them. If we can prevent that from happening to a single child, then it's worth all the effort we have put forth."

~ Edward Burr, Founder/Chairman of the Board  
Monique Burr Foundation for Children