



## **QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN A PROGRAM**

**SCARS cares about your children and takes child protection seriously**

**Choosing a program for your child involves important research**

**Whether it's a summer camp, a sports program, an after-school program or a sleep-away camp, the experience will have a significant impact on your child's life. It is vitally important to choose a program wisely.**

Here are a few questions we suggest you ask before enrolling your child in a program:

1. Does your organization have a child sexual abuse prevention policy in place?
2. How do you screen and select your employees and volunteers?
3. Do you conduct criminal background checks on employees?
4. Do you check references on employees?
5. What is your code of conduct or policy with respect to interactions between employees/volunteers and the child?
6. How do you monitor interactions between the adults and the children?
7. What are your traveling policies and procedures on single gender chaperone trips?
8. What training does your employees and volunteers receive about preventing child sexual abuse?