



2025 CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FUNDING OUTCOMES

In 2025, 39 National Children's Alliance (NCA) members received \$1,805,070 in state Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) funding to sustain or enhance services provided at their CAC.

In 2013, 62% of Pennsylvania was within an hour drive of an NCA member CAC. As of April 2026, this percentage has increased to 88.6%; a 42.9% increase in coverage since 2013.*

The following data were reported by grantees (NCA CAC Members) through their PCCD quarterly reports and reflects services provided and activities conducted throughout 2025 with state CAC funding.**



11,155 children were served. (Down from 12,348 in 2024 and 13,979 in 2023)



55.8% of children referred (6,581 children) for a medical exam received a medical exam (3,670 children). (Down from 61% in 2024 and 71.8% in 2023)



40.8% of children referred for therapy at the CAC followed through with services and were discharged.* (Up from 36.6% in 2024 and down from 45.5% in 2023)**



88.4% of children received a forensic interview. (Up from 85.9% in 2025 and similar to 88.9% in 2023)

Children's Advocacy Centers of Pennsylvania (PennCAC) receives \$400,000 annually to provide training and technical assistance to NCA members and developing CACs and MDITs. In 2025, PennCAC held 124 trainings that served 3,887 participants, with overall trainee satisfaction averaging 94%. In addition, PennCAC provided 166 consultations/ technical assistance sessions to counties.

** This statistic is based on geographic region. As of April 2026, 99.1% of Pennsylvania's population is within an hour drive of an NCA Accredited or Associate CAC.*

*** This data only reflects what is reported to PCCD and may differ from other national reporting agencies.*

**** Not every CAC is able to gather information on whether a child actually receives mental health services outside of the CAC due to confidentiality restrictions. 772 children were referred for therapy outside the CAC.*