

Child Advocacy Centers- \$1.4 million restricted funding (child advocacy centers fund)

Funding supports child advocacy centers (CACs) across the state for victims of child sexual abuse. Restricted funding is earmarked 1.85% of civil infraction fee revenue (2008 PA 544). Funding administered by Domestic Violence and Treatment Board. There are currently 30 accredited CACs in the state. For FY 2023-24, 30 counties were served. For FY 2024-25, 28 counties have been served so far. **Funding is allocated as grants to child advocacy centers and child abuse councils based on the number of children in a service area and prior service levels. For the FY 2024-25 fiscal year, \$212,800 has been spent.**

Services provided:

Forensic interviewing, medical evaluations, case management, victim support, family advocacy, therapy, and mental health supports

Child Advocacy Centers Fund- Actual Expenditures

Child Advocacy Centers Fund Expend	
FY 23	\$437,400
FY 24	\$463,400
FY 25 (so far)	\$212,700

Child Advocacy Centers- Supplemental Grants– \$2.0 million GF/GP

Supplemental GF/GP funded grants to child advocacy centers to support administrative work based on a formula set in consultation with the Children's Advocacy Centers of Michigan (CAC-MI) and is based on factors such as the number of children in a service area and prior year funding levels. Line created in FY 2022-23 using general fund from Child Advocacy Centers line and increased to \$2.0 million in FY 2023-24. **Funding is allocated to child advocacy centers and child abuse councils based on the above criteria. For the FY 2024-25 fiscal year, \$890,100 has been spent.**

Related boilerplate:

Sec. 1157. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child advocacy centers - supplemental grants, the department shall allocate \$2,000,000.00 to provide additional funding to child advocacy centers to support the general operations of child advocacy centers. The department shall allocate the additional funding to each center according to the formula under this section. The department shall set a formula in consultation with children's advocacy centers of Michigan (CAC-MI) to allocate the additional funding. The formula must include base funding for each program and factors, such as the number of children in the service area, square miles of the service area, and prior service levels. The purpose of the additional funding is to increase the amount of services provided to children and their families who are victims of abuse over the amount provided in the previous fiscal year.