

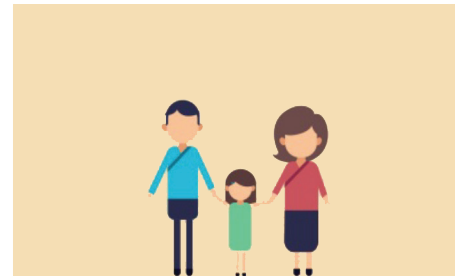
# Child Advocacy Centers



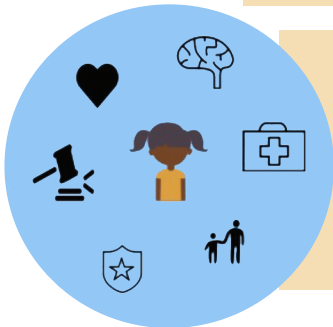
Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) offer a child-focused way of serving abused children through a comprehensive and coordinated multidisciplinary approach.



CACs bring together professionals and agencies as a multidisciplinary team to create a child-focused approach to child abuse cases







3,364 children from birth to age 18 were served by NJ CACs in 2016

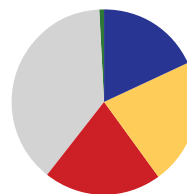


The CAC model brings the system to the child rather than going from agency to agency throughout the law enforcement and child protection systems

## Why CACs are important

- Save money 
- Hold offenders accountable
- Help victims heal 
- Prevent abuse and keep kids safe
- Committed to research-supported practices 
- Effective and efficient due to coordinated response
- Accreditation ensures high standards 

## Services provided to NJ children in 2016



- Medical Exam/Treatment (19.73%)
- Counseling Therapy (22.63%)
- Referral to Counseling/Therapy (20.26%)
- Onsite Forensic Interviewing (36.85%)
- Offsite Forensic Interviewing (0.52%)

