

The Vermont Children's Alliance: Program List and State/Federal Appropriation Detail

The **total appropriation of state dollars** to support the operation of Vermont's Child Advocacy Centers is **\$270,000**. This appropriation flows through the Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services' budget. Currently there are 12 child advocacy centers (CACs) in operation in Vermont. The funding formula adopted in June 2013 is as follows:

\$30,000 per fully accredited CAC x 5 programs	=	\$150,000
\$18,000 per associate level CAC x 6 programs	=	\$108,000
\$ 3,000 per developing CAC x 1 programs	=	\$ 3,000
\$ 9,000 to support accredited Chapter (VCA)	=	<u>\$ 9,000</u>
		\$270,000

Federal funding for child advocacy centers flows through the National Children's Alliance (NCA) and is limited ONLY to the fully accredited centers (5 in Vermont) and the accredited state chapter. Federal funding through NCA is heavily restricted and currently amounts to \$95,000; \$50,000 of which is required by NCA to support to the maintenance of the Chapter and only \$9,000 to each of our 5 fully accredited programs.

Current Program list and Funding Levels

Addison County Unit for Special Investigations

NCA status: Associate Level February 2014

Current State funding FY 2015: \$18,000

Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$0

Bennington County Child Advocacy Center/ SIU

NCA status: Fully accredited

Current State CAC funding FY 2015: \$30,000

Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$9,000

Caledonia Children's Advocacy Center

NCA status: Associate Level December 2013

Current State funding FY 2015: \$18,000

Current Federal funding FY2015: \$0

The Child Advocacy Center at the Family Place/ Windsor County SIU

NCA status: Fully accredited

Current State funding FY2015: \$30,000

Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$9,000

The Child Advocacy Center at the Springfield Area Parent Child Center
NCA status: Associate Level February 2013
Current State funding FY 2015: \$18,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$0

Chittenden Children's Advocacy Center/ CUSI
NCA status: Fully accredited
Current State funding FY 2015: \$30,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$9,000

Child First Advocacy Center/ Rutland Office for Special Investigations
NCA status: Fully accredited
Current State funding FY 2015: \$30,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$9,000

Northwest Unit for Special Investigations NUSI/ CAC
NCA status: Fully accredited
Current State funding FY 2015: \$30,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$9,000

Orange County Special Unit for Investigations (also serves part of Caledonia County)
NCA Status: Associate Level October 2013
Current State funding FY 2015: \$18,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$0

The Orleans County Child Advocacy Center
NCA status: Not recognized at this time
Current State funding FY 2015: \$3,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$0

OUR House of Central Vermont, Inc. CAC/ SIU
NCA status: Associate Level 2012
Current State funding FY 2015: \$18,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$0

Windham County Safe Place CAC/ SUSI
NCA status: Associate Level 2011
Current State funding FY 2015: \$18,000
Current Federal funding FY 2015: \$0

