



2025 Impact Report

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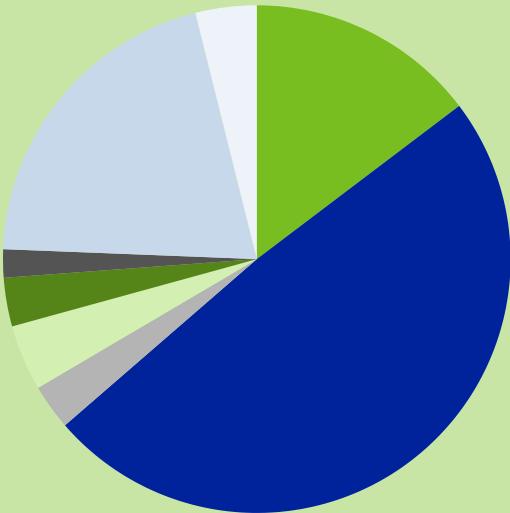
Children

4,346

Caregivers

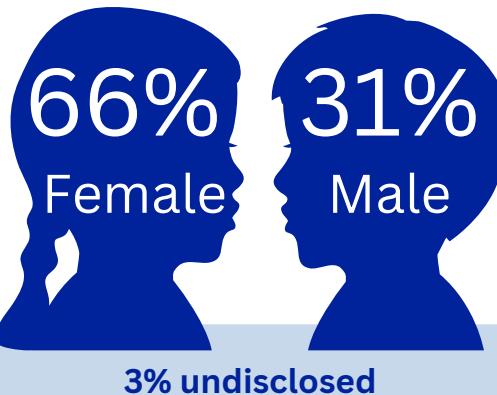


Types of Abuse



Sexual 49%
Physical 14.7%
Risk of Harm 20.5%
Neglect/Dependency 4.2%
Other 3.9%

Human Trafficking 3.1%
Child Abuse Material 1.8%
Witness to violence 2.9%



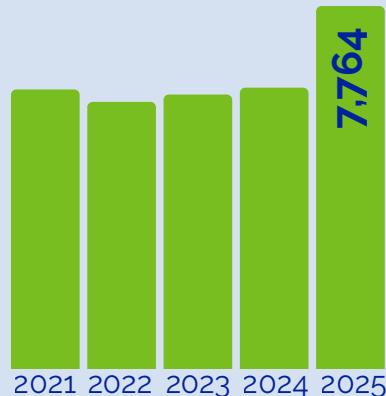
"I like that when I first went in I was nervous, still am, but **talking helped me feel more calm and relaxed.**"

-Youth Survey Response

Ages Served

18.5% 0-5
47.75% 6-12
33.75% 13-17

Reviewing cases as a team is an important part of the multidisciplinary team (MDT) response to child abuse. The number of **children whose cases receive a multidisciplinary response has increased by 30%** since 2021. More children are benefitting from this coordination.



Children who received an MDT response

126,916
Advocacy
Services

Family Advocacy Services provide children and their protective caregivers with support and education linking them to community resources, mental health services and offering information about the investigation and criminal justice process.

44,048
Cases
Reviewed

Cases Reviewed: During MDT case review meetings, children's cases are reviewed from the initial investigation, through the family court process, criminal court process, as well as through any ongoing mental health service provision.

600
Medical
Exams

Child Sexual Abuse Medical Services are performed to address the health care needs of children who disclose sexual abuse or for whom sexual abuse is expected; promote their healing and gather forensic evidence for potential use within the criminal justice and/or child protective systems.

7,365
Mental
Health

Mental Health Services are provided by licensed clinicians and provide evidence-based trauma-informed therapy to children of all ages.

6,272
Forensic
Interviews

Forensic Interviews are a structured conversation with a child intended to elicit detailed information about events that the child may have experienced or witnessed.

"I was so **relieved** when we left because I felt like someone had **given my daughter the chance to say anything** that may have happened. I also felt like you gave me the chance to get everything off my chest and **that means a lot.**"

-Caregiver Survey Response

Every geographic area of Kentucky is served by a Children's Advocacy Center. There is at least one in each area development district and many CACs operate an additional service location to reduce the travel time required to receive services. The map below shows the number of children served by each center.

