



Children's Advocacy
Centers of Kentucky

2026 Impact Report

8,583

Children

4,669

Caregivers

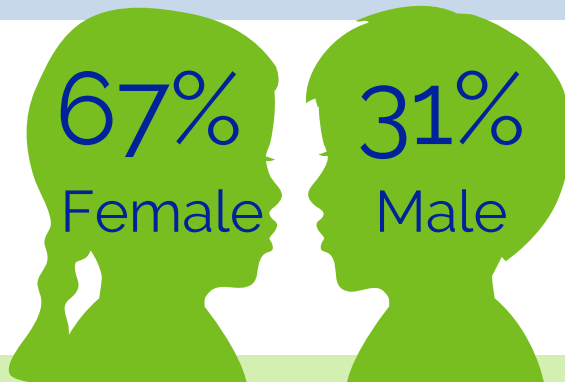


67%

Female

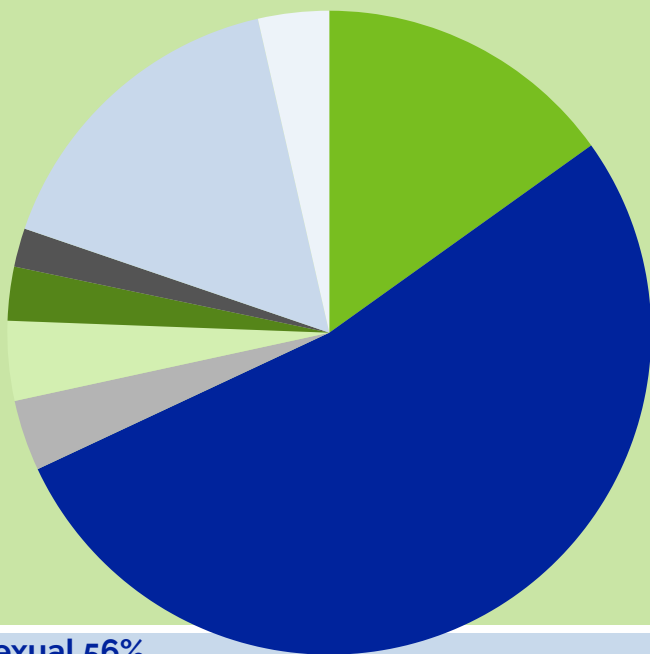
31%

Male



2% undisclosed

Types of Abuse



Sexual 56%

Physical 14%

Threat of Harm 14.7%

Neglect/Dependency 3.7%

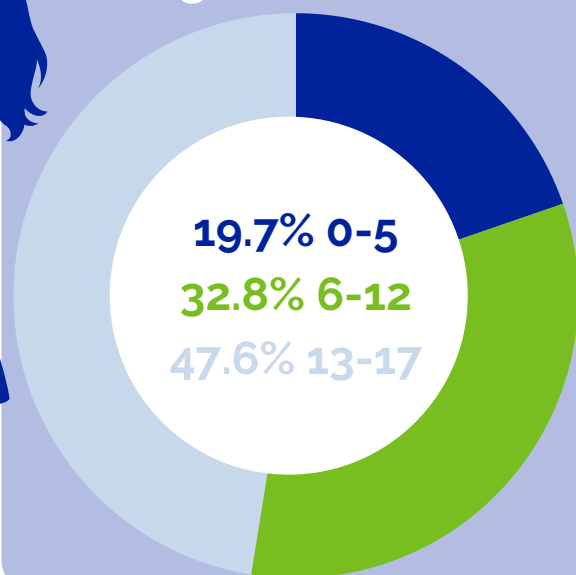
Other 3.3%

Human Trafficking 2.5%

Child Abuse Material 2.1%

Witness to violence 3.3%

Ages Served



19.7% 0-5

32.8% 6-12

47.6% 13-17



10,077



2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

Children who received an MDT response

"They helped me a lot, **they made me feel safe** and they cared about what I was going through. They answered all my questions."

-Youth Survey Response

Team case review is an essential part of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) response to child abuse. Since 2021, the number of children who received a **multidisciplinary response has increased by 69%**, allowing more children to benefit from coordinated support and shared expertise.

141,987
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.

55,157
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.

619
Medical
Services

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.

8,177
Mental
Health

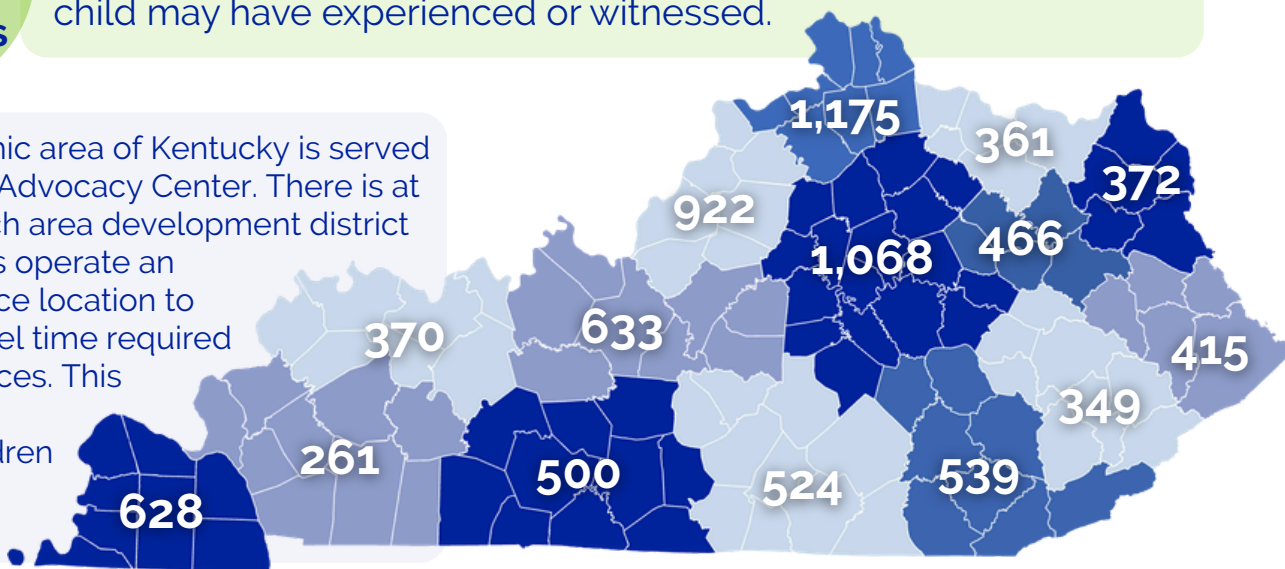
Mental Health Services are provided by licensed clinicians and provide evidence-based trauma-informed therapy to children of all ages.



6,848
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.

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. This map shows the number of children served by each center.



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"Everyone is kind, helpful, and treats us with respect. I am beyond grateful for the care and concern everyone offers. **I could not have gotten through this tough season in life without each person at the center.**"

-Caregiver Survey Response