

safe children

supportive communities

About Casey Family Programs

Casey Family Programs is the nation's largest operating foundation focused on safely reducing the need for foster care.

Our mission is to improve — and ultimately prevent the need for — foster care.

Casey Family Programs works in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, two U.S. territories and with numerous tribal nations to influence long-lasting improvements to the safety and success of children and families.

What is best for children and families?

- We know to support family and child well-being how important it is to intervene as early as possible.
- We know some vulnerable children can be better served by remaining safely at home while their parents receive the community services and support they need.
- We know that the act of removing children from their families and homes creates emotional distress and trauma that should be avoided, whenever possible.

7.2 MILLION CHILDREN

INVOLVED IN REFERRALS ALLEGING MALTREATMENT

3.0 MILLION CHILDREN

INVOLVED IN REFERRALS SCREENED IN FOR AN INVESTIGATION OR ASSESSMENT

- 18% OF CPS INVESTIGATIONS ARE SUBSTANTIATED
 - 1,820 FATALITIES (NATIONAL ESTIMATE)

1.1 MILLION CHILDREN

RECEIVED POST RESPONSE SERVICES

157,000 CHILDREN

ENTERED FOSTER CARE

5.2% OF ALL CHILDREN INVOLVED IN REFERRALS ALLEGING MALTREATMENT

Source: 2022 Child Maltreatment Report

Our Work in Rural Communities

- Convening rural child welfare leaders
- Direct practice sites in rural communities
- Supporting research on evidence-based practices

Considerations for Rural Communities

- Evidence based programs that work in rural communities
- Kinship care
- Leverage technology
- Strategies to address workforce

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