

CASA in Colorado

Program Descriptions



Court Appointed Special Advocates are volunteers who advocate for children involved in the child welfare system. CASA volunteers are recruited, trained, and supervised by local CASA nonprofits.

Many of the regional organizations offer additional programs to families and children to further our common mission of giving all children in Colorado **the opportunity to thrive**.

Court Appointed Programs



Foster Youth in Transition

Volunteer for youth (18–21) in extended foster care, formerly in foster/kinship care, adjudicated D&N.



Juvenile Delinquency

Volunteer court appointed to youth with an active juvenile delinquency case



Truancy

Volunteer court appointed to youth with an active truancy case.

Youth Mentoring & Support

Fostering Futures

National CASA mentoring program supporting former foster youth into adulthood.

Legacy Project

Mentorship for youth (13–23) focused on life skills, goal setting, and navigating resources, especially those from foster care, truancy, or juvenile justice backgrounds.

Milton Foster Children's Fund

Provides foster youth with enrichment and education to build self-esteem and resilience for adulthood.

Older Youth Program

Mentoring program to support any goal-oriented youth between 14–21 years old that have had some interaction with the foster system.

Supportive Housing

Housing for emancipated foster youth or those at risk of homelessness, with support for education, training, and employment.

Youth Access Center

Drop-in center for youth (14–24) providing a safe space with therapy, case management, LGBTQ+ support, activities, essentials, and more.



Family Preservation & Support

Collaborative Management Program

County-level collaborative that creates structures and processes to improve outcomes for children, youth, and families involved with multiple agencies.

Life Long Links

Connects foster children with family and key individuals to ensure lasting relationships and support.

Family Engagement

An upstream intervention to prevent truancy case filings by assigning volunteer advocates to support chronically absent kids who are farthest from opportunity and most impacted by missing school.

Parenting classes

Classes to improve family relationships, including co-parenting for separated or divorced families.

Safe Babies

A program of ZERO TO THREE that works to keep families together by preventing the need for babies and toddlers to enter out-of-home care, or for further involvement in the child welfare system.

Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time

Facilitates family time and safe child transfers between custodial and non-custodial parents without direct contact.

Trauma-Informed Care & Support

Care for the Caregivers

Retreat to create resiliency and promote community building within the caregiver world.

Child Advocacy Center

Collaborative program uniting professionals to help children heal from abuse in one location.

Darkness to Light

Training that empowers adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

Mental Health Services

Therapists offering individual therapy, support groups, addiction counseling, and case management for youth ages 14-24.

TBRI®

(Trust-Based Relational Intervention)
Training for caregivers and CASA volunteers to support the whole child's well-being.

Programs by CASA in Colorado Local Organizations

4 the Children (CASA of the Southwest):

Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time, Child Advocacy Center

Advocates for Children CASA: Truancy, Foster Youth in Transition, Juvenile Delinquency Collaborative Management Program, Legacy Project, Safe Babies

Arkansas Valley CASA: CASA

CASA del Valle: CASA

CASA of Adams and Broomfield Counties:

Truancy, Foster Youth in Transition, Family Engagement

CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties:

Truancy, Juvenile Delinquency, Supportive Housing

CASA of Larimer County: Fostering Futures, Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time, TBRI®, Foster Youth in Transition, Safe Babies, Trauma Interventions in Family Court

CASA of Mesa County: Fostering Futures, Truancy, Parenting classes

CASA of Pueblo: Fostering Futures, Safe Babies, Older Youth Program

CASA of the 7th Judicial District: Supportive Housing, Youth Access Center, Mental Health Services, Parenting classes

CASA of the Continental Divide: Truancy, Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time

CASA of the Ninth: Supervised Family Time, Care for the Caregivers

CASA of the Pikes Peak Region: Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time, Life Long Links, Milton Foster Children's Fund, Parenting classes
Child Advocates – Denver CASA: Truancy; Older Youth Program

Heart of Colorado CASA: CASA

Life Stories Child & Family (CASA of Weld County): Child Advocacy Center, Darkness to Light

Northwest Rocky Mountain CASA: Supervised Family Time

Voices for Children, CASA of Boulder County: Truancy Prevention, Foster Youth in Transition, TBRI®