

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a green zip-up shirt, and a young girl with long dark hair, wearing a purple shirt and a grey cardigan. They are standing in a brightly lit hallway with other people in the background. The woman is leaning towards the girl, and both are smiling slightly.

Bridging Advocacy and Resilience Across Georgia

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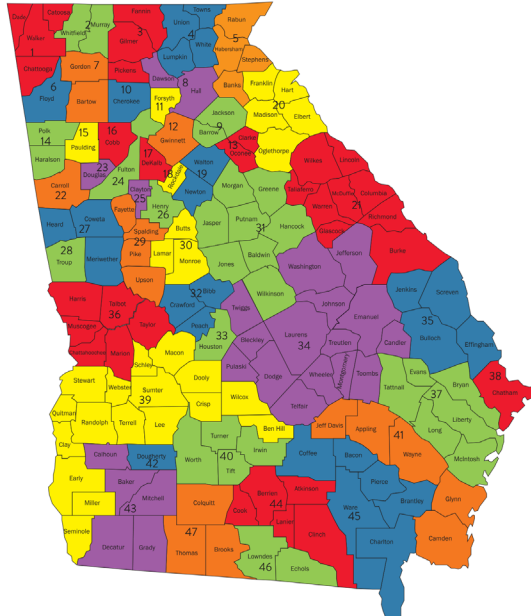


Who is Georgia CASA?



Georgia CASA Coverage

by Service Area



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| 1 - Lookout Mountain | 9 - Piedmont | 17 - DeKalb Co. | 25 - Clayton Co. | 33 - Houston Co. | 41 - Glynn |
| 2 - Murray/Wildfield | 10 - Cherokee Co. | 18 - Rockdale Co. | 26 - Henry Co. | 34 - TLC | 42 - Dougherty |
| 3 - Appling/Jan | 11 - Forsyth Co. | 19 - Albany | 27 - Coweta | 35 - Ogeechee | 43 - CASA Kids |
| 4 - Etowah | 12 - Gwinnett Co. | 20 - Northern | 28 - Froup Co. | 36 - Chattahoochee | 44 - Alapaha |
| 5 - Northeast GA | 13 - Rabun/Durham | 21 - Augusta | 29 - Adams/Kids | 37 - Atlantic Area | 45 - Southeast GA |
| 6 - Floyd Co. | 14 - Paulk & Herndon | 22 - Carroll Co. | 30 - Teal/ige | 38 - Savannah/Chatham Co. | 46 - Lowndes/Ethols |
| 7 - Northwest GA | 15 - Paulding Co. | 23 - Children's Voice | 31 - Ocmulgee | 39 - Sevier | 47 - Action Pact/SEGA |
| 8 - Hall-Dawson | 16 - Cobb Co. | 24 - Atlanta | 32 - Central GA | 40 - Coastal Plain | |

- Georgia CASA supports and strengthens 47 CASA affiliates across the state.
- Together, our affiliates serve all 159 Georgia counties.
- CASA volunteers advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect.
- Our mission is rooted in ensuring every child has the opportunity for safety, permanency, and well-being.

Building Regional Partnerships

- To ensure every CASA affiliate is connected to a Regional Resilient Georgia Coalition.
- To strengthen collaboration across systems serving children and families.
- To help the efforts to expand trauma informed and resilience-centered practices statewide.

Why This Matters?

- Children and families involved in the child welfare system often experience significant trauma.
- Communities are stronger when organizations share a common language and framework.
- Resilience is built through relationships, collaboration, and informed care.

Trauma Response & "Lens" Distinction

- Georgia CASA is expanding its work through the Lens Distinction Initiative.
- This initiative helps ensure our work is approached through multiple informed lenses.
- We are committed to embedding understanding, equity, and compassion into practice.



Trauma Response & "Lens" Distinction

- Trauma Informed Care
- Poverty Awareness
- Housing and Food Instability
- Substance Use Awareness
- LGBTQIA+ Inclusivity
- Protective Factors and Resilience Building



Creating Common Language



SHARED LANGUAGE STRENGTHENS
COLLABORATION BETWEEN
PARTNERS.




FIELD POCKET GUIDES PROVIDE
PRACTICAL, ACCESSIBLE TOOLS
FOR CASA STAFF AND
VOLUNTEERS.



GUIDES SUPPORT INFORMED
CONVERSATIONS AND CULTURALLY
RESPONSIVE ENGAGEMENT.

Partnerships Through Coalitions

Regional Resilient Georgia Coalitions bring organizations together around prevention and healing.



Connecting CASA affiliates expands opportunities for collaboration and impact.



Coalitions help align resources, training, and community supports.

What Success Looks Like

- Every Georgia CASA affiliate connected to a regional coalition.
- Stronger partnerships between CASA programs and community stakeholders.
- More informed advocacy for children and families.
- Communities that prioritize resilience and healing.

How Can We Work Partner

- Invite CASA affiliates into coalition conversations and planning.
- Share training opportunities and resources.
- Collaborate on resilience-centered initiatives.
- Build sustainable partnerships that support children and families.

Closing & Questions

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