

CASA FACTS

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In 2013, there were 14,528 Dependent Children in Washington State; 6,541 had a CASA Volunteer advocating for their best interests.

There are CASA Programs in 34 of 39 counties in Washington State.

2,215 CASA Volunteers advocated for 6,541 Dependent Children in Washington State in 2013.

Children with a CASA Volunteer are 50% less likely to re-enter State care.

CASA Volunteers must complete a minimum of 30 hours of training prior to their first assignment.

On average, CASA Volunteers spend 10-15 hours a month advocating for their child.

Children with CASA Volunteers spend 7.5 months less in foster care.

CASA Volunteers reduce the number of out-of-home placements youth experience while in State care.

Children with CASA Volunteers took about 5 months less to finalize adoptions compared to those with no representation.