

Support for Counsel for Kids



Children in court need attorneys of their own. We're working to make sure they have them.

Counsel for Kids is a necessity. These organizations agree.

- Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau
- American Bar Association Model Act Governing the Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings
- America First Policy Institute
- Bipartisan Policy Center's Working Group on Child Welfare
- Center for the Rights of Abused Children
- Children's Advocacy Institute
- Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute
- Commission on Native Children
- FosterClub
- iFoster
- Institute of Judicial Administration
- National Association of Counsel for Children
- National Coalition for Child + Family Well-Being
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- National Foster Care Youth and Alumni Policy Council
- Think of Us
- Uniform Law Commission Model Law: Uniform Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Proceedings Act

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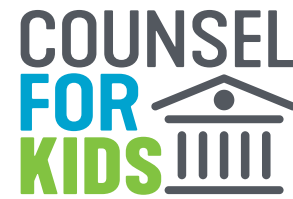
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In January 2022, the national and state organizations listed below joined a sign-on letter to Congress in support of changes to federal law (CAPTA) that would require legal representation for children and parents.



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National Organizations

Alliance for Strong Families and Communities and Council on Accreditation
 American Civil Liberties Union
 American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
 Association of Children's Residential & Community Services
 Center for the Study of Social Policy
 Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group
 Children's Advocacy Institute
 Children's Defense Fund
 Children's Rights
 Children's Trust Fund Alliance
 Child Welfare League of America
 Corporation for Supportive Housing
 Family Integrity & Justice Works
 First Focus Campaign for Children
 First Star Institute
 Foster America
 Foster Care Alumni of America

FosterClub
 Futures Without Violence
 Generations United
 Juvenile Law Center
 Kids in Need of Defense
 Minaret Foundation
 National American Indian Court Judges Association
 National Association of Counsel for Children
 National Center for Housing & Child Welfare
 National Center for Youth Law
 National Center on Adoption and Permanency
 National Center on Shared Leadership
 National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel
 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
 National Crittenton
 National District Attorneys Association
 National Family Support Network
 National Foster Youth Institute
 National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect

National Indian Child Welfare Association
 National Juvenile Justice Network
 National Legal Aid & Defender Association
 National Network for Youth, Inc.
 Parents Anonymous
 Parents Assisting Parents Network
 Public Knowledge, LLC
 Ray E. Helfer Society
 SchoolHouse Connection
 Steve Nash Foundation
 Strengthening Families All Around the World, Inc.
 Think of Us
 United Family Advocates
 With Lived Experience
 Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
 Youth Law Center
 Youth Villages
 Zero to Three

State and Local Organizations

Access to Law Foundation GEORGIA
 Advokids CALIFORNIA
 Alliance for Children's Rights CALIFORNIA
 Brigid Collins Children's Advocacy Center WASHINGTON
 California Alliance of Child and Family Services CALIFORNIA
 California Coalition for Children's Safety and Health CALIFORNIA
 California Youth Connection CALIFORNIA
 Center for Children's Advocacy CONNECTICUT
 Center for Children & Youth Justice WASHINGTON
 Chaves County CASA Program NEW MEXICO
 Child Advocacy Team MICHIGAN
 Child Advocates INDIANA
 Children's Action Alliance ARIZONA
 Children Now CALIFORNIA
 Children's Home Society of North Carolina NORTH CAROLINA
 Children's Law Center WASHINGTON, D.C.
 Children's Law Center, Inc. KENTUCKY AND OHIO
 Children's Law Center of California CALIFORNIA
 Children's Legal Services New Hampshire NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Children's Legal Services of San Diego CALIFORNIA
 Children's Rights Society NEW YORK
 Children's Services Council of Broward County FLORIDA
 Christian Family Services, Inc. FLORIDA
 Citizens Concerned for Children, Inc. NEW YORK
 Colorado Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel COLORADO
 Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. DELAWARE
 Community Legal Services PENNSYLVANIA
 Corinne Wolfe Center for Child and Family Justice NEW MEXICO

DCYF Statewide Washington State
 Citizen Review Panel WASHINGTON
 East Bay Children's Law Offices CALIFORNIA
 Family Forward Advocacy CT, Inc. CONNECTICUT
 Florida's Children First FLORIDA
 Foster Care Advocacy Center TEXAS
 Fostering Hope Louisiana LOUISIANA
 Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui HAWAII
 Georgia Association of Counsel for Children GEORGIA
 Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services CALIFORNIA
 Institute to Transform Child Protection at Mitchell Hamline School of Law MINNESOTA
 Jefferson County Department of Job and Family Services Children Services Division OHIO
 John Burton Advocates for Youth CALIFORNIA
 Justice for Children Project, Moritz College of Law OHIO
 Kentucky Youth Advocates KENTUCKY
 KidsVoice PENNSYLVANIA
 Law Foundation of Silicon Valley CALIFORNIA
 Lawyers for Children NEW YORK
 Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada NEVADA
 Legal Aid of Palm Beach County FLORIDA
 Legal Counsel for Youth and Children WASHINGTON
 Legal Services for Children CALIFORNIA
 Linn County Advocate, Inc. IOWA
 Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers CALIFORNIA
 Louisiana Elite Advocacy Force LOUISIANA
 Loyola University Chicago ILLINOIS
 Mental Health Advocacy Service LOUISIANA
 Michigan Children's Law Center MICHIGAN
 Mockingbird Society WASHINGTON

Montana CASA/GAL Association MONTANA
 Montana Office of Public Defender MONTANA
 Native American Disability Law Center NEW MEXICO
 Office of Civil Legal Aid WASHINGTON
 Office of the Child's Representative COLORADO
 Office of the Cook County Public Guardian ILLINOIS
 Partners for Our Children WASHINGTON
 Pegasus Law NEW MEXICO
 Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children PENNSYLVANIA
 Pima County Office of Children's Counsel ARIZONA
 Public Counsel CALIFORNIA
 Rise NEW YORK
 Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center COLORADO
 Safe & Sound CALIFORNIA
 Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy NEW YORK
 Texas Association of Family Defense Attorneys TEXAS
 TexProtects TEXAS
 Therapeutic Center for Hope FLORIDA
 University of Miami School of Law Children & Youth Law Clinic FLORIDA
 Village Arms LLC MINNESOTA
 Virginia Poverty Law Center VIRGINIA
 Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers WASHINGTON
 Washington County Department of Human Services COLORADO
 Washington State Office of Public Defense WASHINGTON
 Washington Defender Association WASHINGTON
 Wyoming Children's Law Center, Inc. WYOMING
 Wyoming Office of the Guardian ad Litem WYOMING
 Youth Heartline NEW MEXICO
 Youth, Rights & Justice OREGON