

NCA Grants: Eligibility by Category for Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) and Multidisciplinary Teams



Non-Member Multidisciplinary Teams	Affiliate Centers & Associate/Developing Centers	Accredited Centers	Satellite Centers*
INVITATION-ELIGIBLE AWARDS			
	NSP - Provision of Core Direct CAC Services**	NSP - Provision of Core Direct CAC Services**	NSP - Provision of Core Direct CAC Services**
		Military Services	
ONE-YEAR AWARDS			
Equipment and Technology Support	NSP - Program Improvement - Meeting the 2023 National Standards of Accreditation**	NSP - Program Improvement - Meeting the 2023 National Standards of Accreditation**	NSP - Program Improvement - Meeting the 2023 National Standards of Accreditation**
	NSP - Expanding Reach and Access to CACs***	NSP - Expanding Reach and Access to CACs***	NSP - Expanding Reach and Access to CACs***
	NSP - Rural CAC Capacity Building and Expansion	NSP - Rural CAC Capacity Building and Expansion	NSP - Rural CAC Capacity Building and Expansion
	Equipment and Technology Support	Domestic Trafficking Victims' Fund (DTVf) - Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) and Child Sex Trafficking	Equipment and Technology Support
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Can apply for 1 award with an annual award potential of \$50,000 per MDT	Can apply for up to 3 awards with an annual award potential of \$175,000 per center	Can apply for up to 5 awards with an annual award potential of \$300,000 per center	Can apply for up to 3 awards with an annual award potential of \$175,000 per center

* Both the Accredited CAC and its Satellite can apply for the maximum number of awards available for their category.

** Applicants may submit only one application from this group; refer to RFP for more information: Program Improvement - Meeting the 2023 National Standards; Provision of Core Direct CAC Standards.

*** Only non-rural CACs can apply (Rural CACs must apply for the 'Rural CAC Capacity Building and Expansion)

Award Types	Annual Maximum Award Amount	Description
Provision of Core Direct CAC Services <i>*Multi-year award option</i>	\$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide necessary support to developed CACs to ensure capacity to deliver core CAC services is maintained or increased to meet the demonstrated financial and community needs
Program Improvement – Meeting the 2023 National Standards	\$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended for CAC programs with well-established, stable operations that need to respond to the 2023 National Standards of Accreditation by setting trainings and practices of care that will continue to meet or exceed these increased minimum practice standards
Expanding Reach and Access to CACs	\$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the services to additional communities or increase service capacity in established CACs to meet demonstrated needs and supporting solutions to service delivery barriers. Three available focus areas: 1. Establish an NCA Satellite member center (only Accredited CACs); 2. Increase service capacity to meet the demonstrated need in established CACs; 3. Expanding geographic reach through the development of mobile and teleservices
Rural CAC Capacity Building and Expansion	\$75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen and sustain CACs serving rural communities by addressing their unique operational challenges and supporting solutions to service delivery barriers. Projects must address one or more of the following priority areas identified in the 2025 Rural CAC Needs Assessment: 1. Establish an NCA Satellite member center (only Accredited CACs); 2. Expanding geographic reach through the development of mobile and teleservices; 3. Increase service capacity to meet the demonstrated need; 4. MDT Enhancement and Coordination; 5. Organizational Capacity Building
Equipment and Technology Support	\$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the work of CACs by purchasing or upgrading necessary equipment, including hardware, software, and related services (such as installation, etc.) for medical, forensic interviewing, medical/forensic interviewing peer review, victim advocacy, mental health, and operations (this includes first-time installation or upgrade of human resources or accounting software), and electronic OMS survey completion
Military Services <i>New focus areas and</i> <i>*Multi-year award option</i>	\$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish (Focus 1) or expand (Focus 2) the coordinated investigative and comprehensive response to child abuse to military families; leverage partnerships and establish protocols for serving military installations; and/or identify, develop, and operationalize best practices to help military installations address cases of child abuse
DTVF - Victims of CSAM and Child Sex Trafficking	\$75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide necessary support to developed CACs to ensure capacity to deliver core CAC services is maintained or increased to meet demonstrated financial and community needs

*Multi-year award option: Awarded projects that have continued demonstrated need and successful completion of year 1 deliverables may be invited to apply for up to one (1) year of additional funding through new subawards. Since the initial award year begins in 2026, eligibility for subsequent years will align with each awardee's individual start date.

Information on this document is preliminary and is subject to change - 2026 RFPs have an anticipated announcement date of June/July 2025.
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