

# CASA

## What is a CASA Volunteer?

A CASA Volunteer is a trained citizen who is appointed by a judge to represent the best interests of a child in court. Children helped by CASA volunteers include those for whom home placement is being determined in court. These children are victims of abuse or neglect.

## Volunteers are trained in:

- Courtroom procedures;
- Reporting and monitoring;
- Understanding child abuse and neglect;
- Impacts of mental illness and substance abuse; and
- Advocating for services.

## Areas served in South Dakota

CASA programs are located in Sioux Falls, Brookings, Mitchell, Yankton, Rapid City, and Spearfish.

- [CASA Coverage Map](#)

### South Dakota CASA Programs

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