



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



December 2025 Newsletter

Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Pike, Schuyler and Scott

Happy Birthday!

6-Patricia Reep
28-Shirley Swinford

Happy Anniversary!

Rick Halter- 6 years
Karen Sedovic- 5 years

CASA is always looking for new volunteers in every county to advocate for the children we serve. If you know someone interested in volunteering, please have them call 217-223-2272. We can provide more information about CASA and connect them with their county coordinator!

CASA November Numbers



CASA served 499 children.



10 children cases closed.



139 children awaiting a CASA.



3 newly assigned child

Reminder for the Holiday Season

The holiday season can be a beautiful time of celebration and connection — yet for many foster children, it can also bring feelings of grief, loneliness, and confusion as they face separation from their biological family and uncertainty around new traditions. Because of these realities, foster families and foster parents play a crucial role in offering stability, understanding, and a sense of belonging during this special time. By acknowledging each child's feelings and working to create a loving environment, they help children feel included and safe.

Learning Opportunities

There will be no networking's for the month of December in any counties! Have a merry and safe Christmas and New Year!

If there are any agencies, services or groups you would like to learn more about for networking's, let your coordinator know so they can try to schedule something for in 2026!

IL CASA has ongoing continuing education opportunities
<https://illinoiscasa.org/news-events/>

Reminders

Office Closed

Our office will be closed December 24th, 2025 in observance of Christmas Eve and December 25th in observance for Christmas Day



Visits

Please make sure to schedule your visits with CASA families and children as soon as possible, as some may be traveling and the holidays are approaching quickly!