

*State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations*  
OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE



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Organization	Contact Information
<p style="text-align: center;">CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)</p> <p>CASA provides staff attorney Guardian ad litem advocacy to all children referred to the Family Court as the result of the filing of an abuse, neglect, or dependency petition.</p>	<p>Providence County: Garrahy Judicial Complex One Dorrance Plaza Providence, RI 02903 (401) 458-3330</p> <p>Kent County: Noel Judicial Complex (Kent County Courthouse) 222 Quaker Lane Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 822-6721</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DCYF (Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth &amp; Families)</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.dcyf.ri.gov">www.dcyf.ri.gov</a></p> <p><b>Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline:</b> 1-800-742-4453</p> <p>Region 1 Covering City of Providence: 101 Friendship Street Providence, RI 02903 (401) 528-3500</p> <p>Region 2 Covering East Bay: 530 Wood Street Bristol, RI 02809 (401) 254-7000</p> <p>Region 3 Covering South, Kent, and Washington Counties: 4808 Tower Hill Road Wakefield, RI 02879 (401) 792-5000</p>

	<p>Region 4 Covering Northern and Northwestern RI:  101 Friendship Street  Providence, RI 02903  (401) 528-3500</p> <p>Region 4 Woonsocket Office:  450 Clinton Street  Woonsocket, RI 02895  (401) 235-6287</p>
<p>Hasbro Children's Hospital</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org">www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org</a></p> <p>Address:  593 Eddy Street  Providence, RI 02903  (401)-444-4000</p>
<p>Lawrence A. Aubin, Sr. Child Protection Center</p> <p>The Child Protection Program provides services for children who may have been victims of sexual, physical, or emotional abuse, neglect or factitious disorders.</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/lawrence-aubin-sr-child-protection-center">www.lifespan.org/centers-services/lawrence-aubin-sr-child-protection-center</a></p> <p>Address:  110 Lockwood Street  Potter Building  Potter Building, Basement, Suite 005  Providence, RI 02903  (401) 444-3996</p>
<p>Adoption Rhode Island</p> <p>A nonprofit dedicated to finding forever families for children in state care. Adoption RI provides support through the adoption process, including education, training, advocacy, and referrals.</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.adoptionri.org">www.adoptionri.org</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:adoptionri@adoptionri.org">adoptionri@adoptionri.org</a></p> <p>Address:  2 Bradford Street  Providence, RI 02903  (401) 865-6000</p>
<p>Foster Forward</p> <p>Social Services Organization that advocates for foster children and families, working with DCYF and other organizations to improve the child welfare system.</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.fosterforward.net">www.fosterforward.net</a></p> <p>Address:  55 S. Brow Street  East Providence, RI 02914  (401) 438-3900</p>
<p>Family Court</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="http://www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/FamilyCourt/Pages/default.aspx">www.courts.ri.gov/Courts/FamilyCourt/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>

	<p>Providence County:  Garrahy Judicial Complex  1 Dorrance Plaza  Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Providence County Office of Domestic Relations (Divorce, Custody):  (401) 458-3200</p> <p>Providence County Office of Juvenile Justice (Juvenile Matters, Adoption):  (401) 458-3290</p> <p>Providence County Juvenile Services/Intake (Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent):  (401) 458-3250</p> <p>Providence County Reciprocal/Bookkeeping (Child Support):  (401) 458-3100</p> <p>Providence County Family Services (Investigation/Home Visits, Supervised Visitation):  (401) 458-5026</p> <p>Kent County:  Noel Judicial Complex  (Kent County Courthouse)  222 Quaker Lane  Warwick, RI 02886  (401) 822-6725</p> <p>Washington County:  McGrath Judicial Complex  4800 Tower Hill Road  Wakefield, RI 02879  (401) 782-4111</p> <p>Newport County:  Murray Judicial Complex  45 Washington Square  Newport, RI 02840  (401) 841-8340</p>
Educational Advocate Program	Website: <a href="http://www.sherlockcenter.org">www.sherlockcenter.org</a>

<p>An Educational Advocate is a person appointed by the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) to make educational decisions for students with disabilities who are in the care of the RI DCYF and whose parents cannot advocate on their behalf.</p>	<p>Address:  Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities  Rhode Island College  600 Mount Pleasant Avenue  Providence, RI 02908-1991  (401) 456-8072</p> <p>Program Coordinator Maria Heffernan:  (401) 456-1948  <a href="mailto:mheffernan@ric.edu">mheffernan@ric.edu</a></p>
<p>Rhode Island Legal Services</p> <p>Provides high quality legal assistance and representation to low income individuals.</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.rils.org">www.rils.org</a></p> <p>Providence Address:  Rhode Island Legal Services  56 Pine Street, Fourth Floor  Providence, RI 02903  (401) 274-2652  (800) 662-5034</p> <p>Newport Address:  Rhode Island Legal Services  50 Washington Square  Newport, RI 02840  (401) 846-2264  (800) 637-4529</p>
<p>Rhode Island Public Defender</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.ripd.org">www.ripd.org</a></p> <p>Main Office:  160 Pine Street  Providence, RI 02903  (401) 222-3492</p> <p>Providence County:</p> <p>Licht Judicial Complex  250 Benefit Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  Providence, RI 02903  (401) 222-1312</p> <p>Garrahy Judicial Complex  1 Dorrance Plaza, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  Providence, RI 02903  (401) 458-3050</p>

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