

The Allen Child Protection Center (ACPC), an accredited Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), provides assistance to children and adults who may be victims of abuse or witnesses to crime as well as other community service programs outlined below. The ACPC uses a multi-disciplinary team approach and works closely with the Department of Health and Human Services and law enforcement.

## ACPC Services in 2024

644

### Training Participants

ACPC Staff provide presentations to community organizations, groups, and any other interested party who wish to know more about our services for awareness or fundraising purposes. Presentations include an overview of our services, information about the children and families we serve, and ways the community can become involved in our vision to end child abuse.

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### Medical Evaluations

### 6 schools & 2,109 students Prevention Services

The ACPC was able to add school-based prevention to the center's services in 2024 - enabling us to have child abuse prevention and intervention under one agency! Utilizing evidence based curriculum, prevention programming educates students Prek-5th grade on how to keep themselves safe from inappropriate and unwanted behaviors.

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### Family Resiliency Program Appointments

The Family Resiliency Program (FRP) serves children 0-5 that have been prenatally or environmentally exposed to substances to provide early and appropriate intervention.

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### Family Advocacy Contacts

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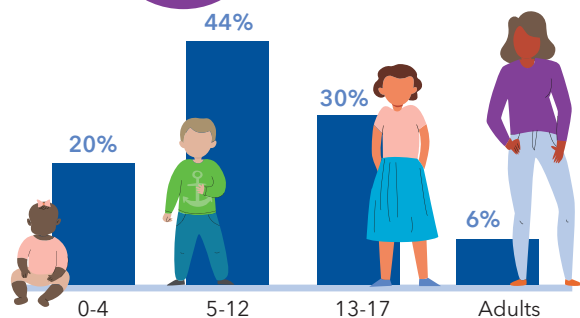
### Mental Health Services Sessions

Our mental health providers are trained in treatment models proven to reduce symptoms of trauma and are available to assist anyone, not only those who have been referred to our center for our other types of services.

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### Forensic Interviews

IN 2024 **650** PATIENTS WERE SERVED



### Ages of Our Patients Seen in 2024

ALL patients seen at the ACPC, regardless of type of service, receive **ZERO BILLS** for services and we are able to offer many of our patients a gift, that typically includes toys, clothes, etc. all thanks to our generous donors.

### Child Protection Centers Save Money

**\$663**  
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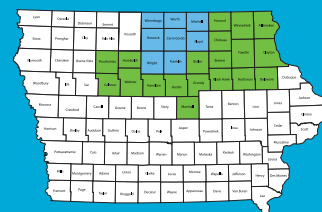
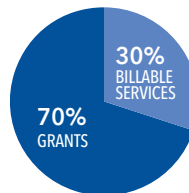


For every \$1 spent on a Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT), there is a \$663 return on investment.\* When law enforcement and/or the Iowa Health and Human Services (IHHS) use a child protection center, they are using an MDT approach and saving the state money.

\* Source: Maryland Children's Alliance

### How Are We Funded?

About one-third of the ACPC's budget comes from the Iowa Health & Human Services, which splits funding among accredited CACs. Their funding formula has not been updated in several years and does not reflect the growing number of children served by CACs across the state.

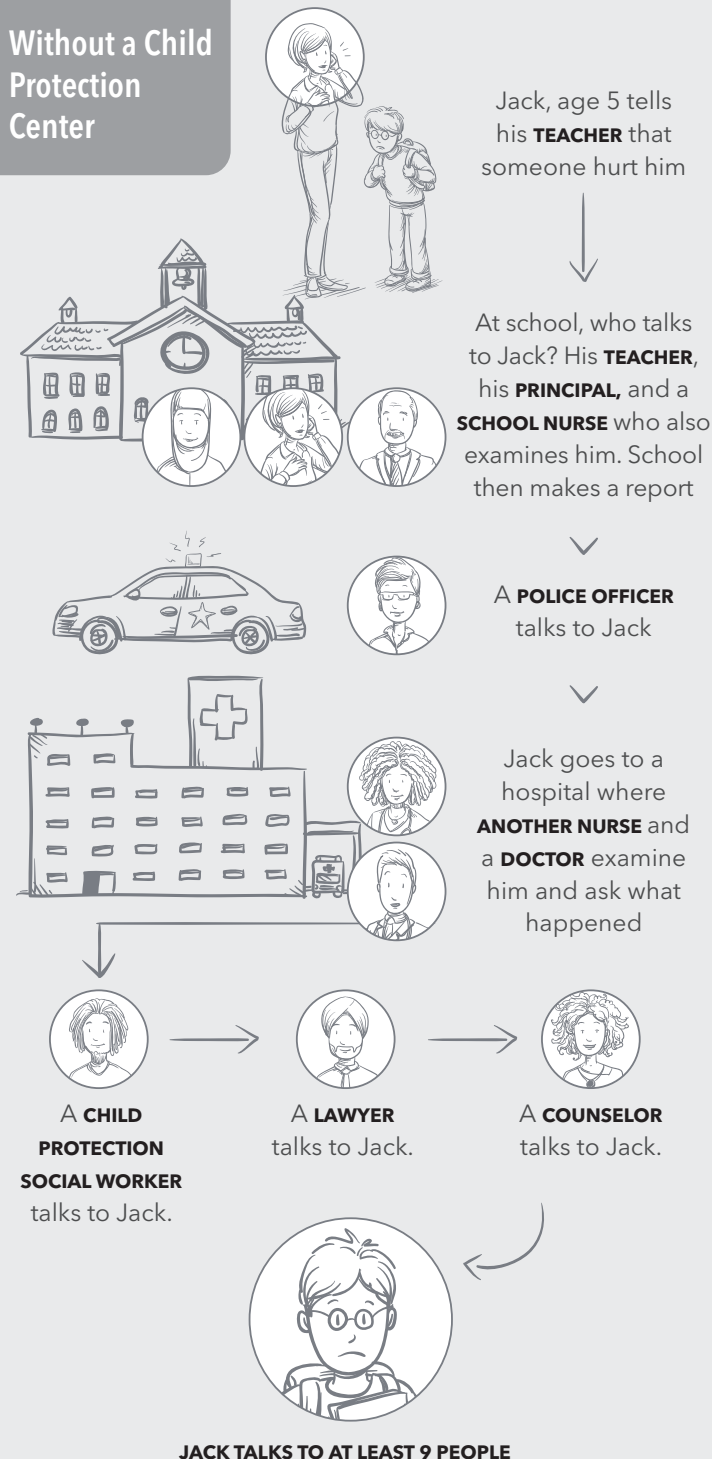


The ACPC serves 27 counties in NE and North Central Iowa with our main location in Black Hawk County. Our satellite in Cerro Gordo County accommodates families in rural North Central Iowa.

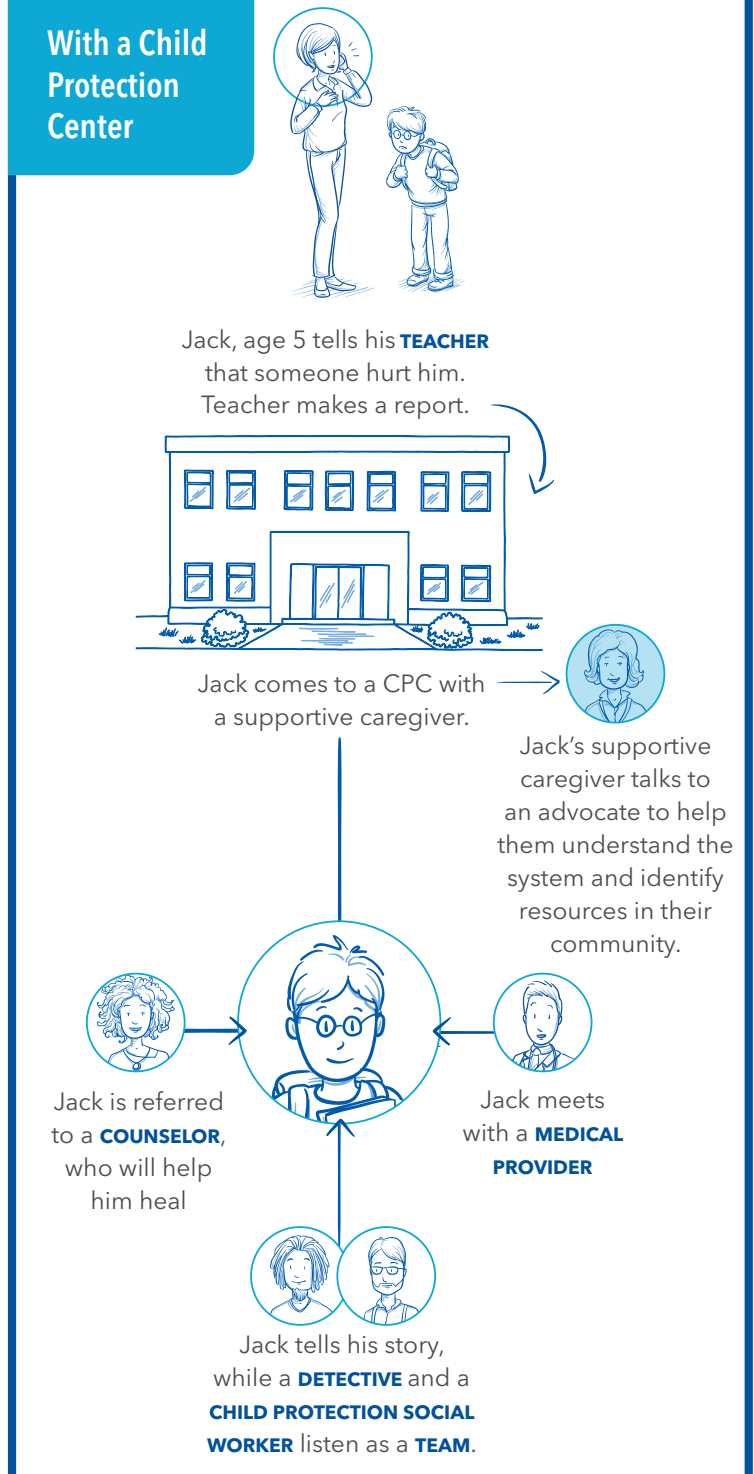


## Investigative Services

### Without a Child Protection Center



### With a Child Protection Center



How are all these services provided? By our amazing 14 ACPC team members, 9 full-time staff and 5 PRN staff!

