



## Speak Up for a Child



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### Donate Now!

With new budget cuts, we need your help now more than ever. Right now we are only able to serve about one third of the children who need advocates in Bergen County. Make a difference by donating to CASA for Children of Bergen County and help us provide an advocate to every child who needs one in Bergen County. We appreciate your support!

### Bergen County CASA is now CASA for Children of Bergen County

We are excited to announce that we are changing our name, but definitely not our focus. Our new name will now be **CASA for Children of Bergen County**. Our Board of Trustees approved the name change, effective July 1, at their recent annual meeting. This follows the name change of National CASA to CASA for Children. Everything about CASA is for children, and now that is proudly reflected in our name. Even though we have a new name our mission is still the same. We are still the same organization of court appointed special advocates, working to serve the best interests of abused children, one child at a time.

Our website will remain the same, [www.bergencasa.org](http://www.bergencasa.org). As well as our facebook page, [www.facebook.com/bccasa](http://www.facebook.com/bccasa), and emails will remain @bergencasa.org. Thank you all for your patience as we transition our organization from Bergen County CASA to CASA for Children of Bergen County.



**"Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS."**

### Information Sessions

We are holding information sessions for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about CASA for Children of Bergen County. They will be held at One Bergen County Plaza in The Learning Center on:

Monday, August 15 at 10:00 am

Wednesday, August 24 at 1:00 pm

At this session you will find out more about our organization, training, the requirements needed to become a volunteer and all of your questions will be answered.

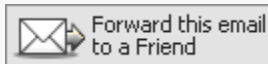
After, if you are definitely interested in becoming a volunteer, you can sign up for an interview and start the application process. To RSVP or for more information call 201-336-7520 or e-mail [info@bergencasa.org](mailto:info@bergencasa.org).



For more information about CASA visit our website!  
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CASA for Children of Bergen County is an independent, non-profit organization of professionals and trained volunteers who have been appointed by the NJ Family Court to advocate for children removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. BCCASA works to ensure that needed services and assistance are made available to these children while helping to move them toward safe and permanent homes.