

# Child Advocacy Center (CAC)

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**Welcome to the CAC. This is a safe place for kids to talk to adults about difficult things that may have happened to them. Our job is to listen and to help you.**

## You may talk to:

- A doctor
- Nurses and nurse practitioners
- Advanced practice providers (APPs)
- Social workers
- Caregivers who help kids and teens
- Therapists
- Forensic Interviewer



### 1. When You Arrive

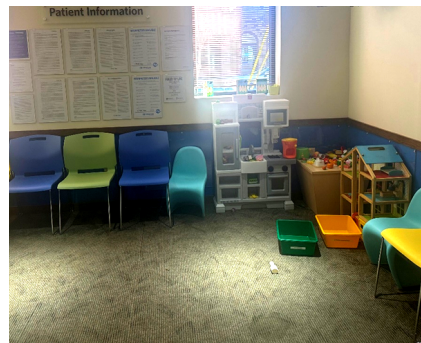
When you arrive, you will come in using our front door.

### 2. The Waiting Room

The adult who brought you will let us know when you are here. You can watch TV, play with toys, or sit and wait until it is time for you to talk with us.

### 3. Canine Advocates

Our canine advocates may visit you in the waiting room. Please let us know if you feel uncomfortable around dogs so they can visit with other kids.



### 4. Interview

- An adult from the CAC will meet you in the waiting area. They will sit with you while we talk to the person who brought you in.
- When they are done talking, the adult from the CAC will take you to a private room. You will talk to them about what may have happened to you while the person who brought you waits in a different room. This is called an interview.
- The adult will get to know you, ask questions, and listen to you. You can ask them any questions. Telling the truth is important. You are safe here.

### 5. Back to the Waiting Room

- After your interview, you will go back to the waiting room, where you can watch TV or play with toys.
- The person who brought you might talk with us in a different room.
- Our waiting room and offices are safe places.

### 6. Checkup

- You will go to the CAC Clinic for a checkup to make sure your body is okay and healthy.
- The person who brought you can be with you at the checkup if you want.
- After the checkup, your time at the CAC will be all done.