



# Henry County Children's Advocacy Center

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## **WELCOME TO THE HENRY COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (CAC)**

Every family that comes to the CAC is eligible to receive Victim Advocacy Services. The role of the Victim Advocate is to:

- Answer any questions you may have about the investigative process.
- Help make the process as comfortable as possible for you and your child.
- Keep you updated on the status of your child's case.
- Provide emotional support as you go through this difficult time.
- Provide information about the effects of abuse on children.
- Give you suggestions on what to say and do to best help and support your child.
- Explain your child's rights as a crime victim and, if needed, assist you in accessing/obtaining these rights.
- Explain the Ohio Crime Victim's Compensation program and assist you in completing an application.
- Provide you with information on the court process.
- Connect you with helpful community resources.
- Follow-up to make sure that you and your child are doing well.

**Today, next week, three months from now...  
or whenever you have a question or need assistance,  
contact the CCFA Victim Advocates  
419-592-0540**