

Federal Funds for Parent and Child Counsel

Since 2018, federal funds have been available to help states provide lawyers to parents and children in child welfare cases.

The Imprint asked each state child welfare agency: Have you accessed these funds, and if so, how much?

State	Federal Funding Between 2018 and 2023*
Alabama	\$0
Alaska	\$2,178,435
Arizona	\$26,572,990
Arkansas	\$3,083,356
California	\$138,000,000
Colorado	\$18,989,392
Connecticut	\$0
Delaware	\$224,527
District of Columbia**	\$0
Florida	\$0
Georgia	\$0
Hawaii	\$0
Idaho	\$0
Illinois	\$364,364
Indiana	\$1,696,100
Iowa	\$6,461,424
Kansas	\$0
Kentucky	\$0
Louisiana	\$5,598,978
Maine	\$0
Maryland	\$9,142,342
Massachusetts	\$20,000,000
Michigan	\$7,249,487
Minnesota	\$4,279,542
Mississippi	\$0
Missouri	\$0
Montana	\$15,062,074
Nebraska	\$2,166,697
Nevada	\$1,553,969
New Hampshire	\$0

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New Jersey	\$0
New Mexico	\$1,500,000
New York***	\$2,622,287
North Carolina	\$6,478,479
North Dakota	\$0
Ohio	\$7,158
Oklahoma	\$1,854,113
Oregon	\$15,000,000
Pennsylvania	\$929,808
Rhode Island	\$0
South Carolina	\$2,186,538
South Dakota	\$0
Tennessee	\$0
Texas	\$4,389,233
Utah	\$6,571,761
Vermont	\$0
Virginia	\$0
Washington	\$23,784,785
West Virginia	\$9,899,714
Wisconsin	\$4,889,667
Wyoming	\$43,014

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