

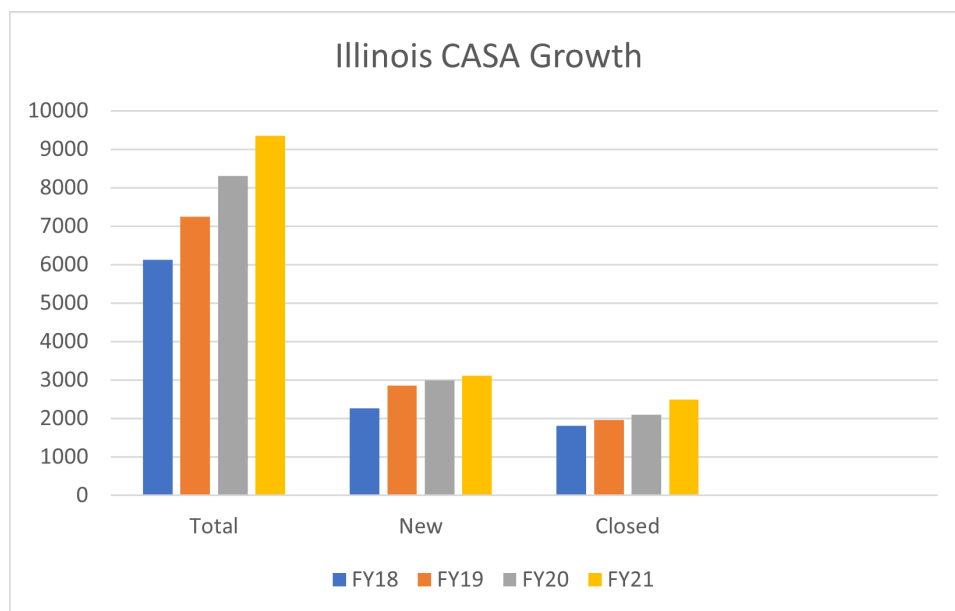
IMPACT OF STATE FUNDING

Illinois CASA has experienced yearly growth in total children served, total active volunteers, and new volunteers trained since receiving state funding in 2019. **Since 2019, the number of children served by CASA volunteers has increased from 6,124 to 9,350 and the total number of active CASA volunteers has increased from 2,233 to 3,573.** These numbers were maintained throughout the past 18 months and many programs still expanded their services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

FUNDING IMPACT ON STATEWIDE OUTCOMES

2019 – 2022	
<p>↑ 52.6% Children Served by CASA Volunteers ↑ 60% Total Active Volunteer Advocates</p>	<p>↑ 9 new counties served by Local CASA Programs Marion, DeWitt, Hamilton, Grundy, Brown, Schuyler, Cass, Randolph</p>

With the investment from the Illinois Legislature, the CASA footprint has expanded significantly. The chart below graphs our impact: the total number of children assigned to the network, the number of new children assigned to the network and the number of children who returned to a permanent, safe and loving home.



The Illinois CASA Network requests
\$4, 959,600.00 in the 2023 Budget
 to support Court Appointed Special Advocates.