

**THE JACKSON COUNTY CASA PROGRAM
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES**

OFFICE NUMBERS:

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For more information about Jackson County CASA, go to their website:

www.jacksoncountycasa-mo.org

1. CASA is appointed as the Guardian ad Litem in abuse and neglect cases pursuant to 210.160.1(1), just as the Office of the Guardian ad Litem. The Jackson County CASA program then selects a CASA volunteer for each case. The volunteer works directly with one of the program's attorneys. The attorney is the recognized Guardian ad Litem for the case who voices recommendations regarding the child's best interest at all court hearings. The volunteer is supervised by a Case Supervisor, who provides support and guidance to the volunteer. Other statutes regarding the Guardian ad Litem's role fall primarily within the provisions of Chapters 210 and 211.
2. The CASA administrative office is located directly north of the Family Justice Center. The best way to reach a CASA supervisor, volunteer, or staff attorney is by phone. It is possible to leave a message for a volunteer on his or her supervisor's voice mail. As a parent's appointed attorney, you may find that most of your communication is done with the CASA attorney. If you are at court and looking for the CASA representatives, have their names paged at the Information Desk located near the courtrooms.