
Acacia Children's Legal Support and Field Stabilization Funds

Providing Grants to Legal Service Providers for Unaccompanied Children

About Acacia

The Acacia Center for Justice is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that supports and partners with a national network of human rights defenders who provide legal defense and support to vulnerable immigrants at risk of detention or deportation.

Acacia fights for access to justice and due process of law for vulnerable immigrants at risk of detention or deportation, regardless of age, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, race, or the perceived strength of a case, previous interaction with the criminal system, or any other factor.

The Need

At Acacia, we are committed to ensuring that unaccompanied children receive the legal representation they need to meaningfully participate in their legal cases and understand their rights, especially critical in times when public funding may not be available.

To address this urgent need, Acacia's **Children's Legal Support Fund (also referred to as the Field Stabilization Fund)** provides grants to legal service providers who are dedicated to representing unaccompanied children. This fund will serve as a vital lifeline, ensuring that critical cases continue without interruption and that children facing imminent legal deadlines do not lose their chance at justice due to funding gaps.

Our Track Record

Acacia has successfully utilized the Children's Legal Support Fund in the past to assist legal organizations handling cases with imminent deadlines. As funding tranches become available, Acacia allocates funds among providers with eligible cases by issuing proportional grants based on the number of cases with upcoming deadlines or court appearances. Grant funds can be used flexibly to allow the organization to continue representation on these cases.

We aim to provide a **sustainable safety net** for legal service providers, ensuring that children receive uninterrupted legal services.

Use of Funds

Acacia seeks funding for LSF on a rolling basis and will make tranches of funding available to providers as funding becomes available. Acacia may undertake specific fundraising efforts for LSF. Acacia may, in accordance with any funding restrictions, allocate up to 7% of such funds to cover administrative or operational costs of LSF.

With your support, we can build a stronger, more resilient safety net for legal service providers and the children they serve. Donations to the Acacia Children's Legal Support Fund will go directly toward granting administering financial resources to organizations handling kids' representation cases. Every donation brings us closer to providing **stability and justice** for unaccompanied children who rely on legal representation during critical moments in their lives.

Join us in making a difference.