



June 22, 2026

Organization: **Gaston County – The Lighthouse CAC**

The State of North Carolina has appropriated \$10,000,000 for accredited and provisional Children's Advocacy Centers who are compliant with accreditation standards and as such are in good standing with Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina (CACNC). These funds were awarded to support the cost of services provided by CACNC and local Children's Advocacy Centers.

The Lighthouse CAC of Gaston County, as a Sub-Award recipient of this funding, will receive up to \$185,869 for expenses related to services provided July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina maintains the state contract for these funds on your behalf.

The anticipated funding sources for this award are as follows:

CFDA# 93.669 Child Abuse & Neglect State Grants (.18%)
CFDA# 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (15.82%)
State funding (84%)

The formal Letter of Agreement, which outlines the requirements for this funding, will be released once CACNC's FY27 contract with NC DHHS has been executed.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

Deana L. Joy
Chief Executive Officer