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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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**2023 Wisconsin Act 241**  
[2023 Assembly Bill 940]

**Sexual Assault Victim Services  
Grants, Child Advocacy Grants,  
and Domestic Abuse Grants**

### BACKGROUND

The Department of Children and Families is required to provide grants to nonprofit organizations to provide domestic abuse services, such as shelter facilities and advocacy counseling for victims. The Department of Justice (DOJ) is required to provide grants to organizations to provide services to sexual assault victims, such as advocacy and counseling, and to statutorily-designated child advocacy centers for education, training, medical advice, and quality assurance activities.

### 2023 WISCONSIN ACT 241

2023 Wisconsin Act 241 appropriates \$10 million to DOJ as a biennial appropriation. Of this appropriation, DOJ must allocate \$6.4 million over the biennium to provide sexual assault victim services grants, \$2.4 million to provide domestic abuse grants, and \$1.2 million to provide child advocacy grants.

This appropriation is repealed on June 30, 2025, the end of the biennium.

**Effective date:** March 29, 2024

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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