

Alabama

Social Service Block Grant FY2014

January 2018



Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital
resources in
Alabama.**

**Sum of Expenditures
for Services in
Alabama through
SSBG2014:**

\$23,037,421

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG 2014:

\$1,318,680 on Day Care for Adults

\$3,917,623 on Protective Services for
Adults

\$8,873,178 on Protective Services for
Children

\$7,009,632 on Other Services

Why is SSBG important to Alabama?

Protective Services for Adults:

Domestic, dating, and sexual violence are costly and pervasive problem in the U.S., causing victims, as well as witnesses and bystanders, in every community to suffer incalculable pain and loss.

15.5 million children in the U.S. live in families in which partner violence occurred at least once in the past year, and seven million children live in families in which severe partner violence occurred.

Protective Services for Children:

In 2016, Alabama had 26,528 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 26,036 reports were referred for investigation.

In 2016, there were 10,157 victims of abuse or neglect in Alabama, a 6.1% increase from 9,573 in 2012.

Other Services:

During FY2014, Alabama spent \$7,009,632 on additional services. 6,901 children were the recipients of these services.

Day Care services for adults are those services or activities provided to adults who require care and supervision in a protective setting for a portion of a 24-hour day.

Protective services for adults are those services or activities designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests.

Protective Services for children are those services or activities designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children who may be harmed through physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, and negligent treatment or maltreatment, including failure to be provided with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical care.

Other services include child welfare services.

