

Arizona

Social Service Block Grant FY2018

January 2018



Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital
resources in Arizona.**

Sum of Expenditures for Services:

\$31,433,672

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG 2018:

\$8,358,429 on Case Management

\$6,242,193 on Home-Based Services

\$5,849,500 on Foster Care Services for
Children

\$2,577,837 on Protective Services for
Adults

\$2,325,126 on Prevention and
Intervention

Why is SSBG important to Arizona?

Foster Care Services for Children:

17,118 children in Arizona lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2016, compared with 9,930 children in 2010. The number of children living apart from their families in out-of-home care has increased 72.4% in comparison to the number of children in out-of-home care in 2010.

SSBG2018 funding would provide case management services for 44,448 children. In addition, the funding would provide foster care services to 40,190 children.

Home-Based Services:

Arizona's services include attendant care, home care, housekeeping, parent aid service, personal living skills training, and rehabilitation services. SSBG2018 funding would provide service for over 9,400 adults.

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.

Foster care services for children are those services or activities associated with the provision of an alternative family life experience for abused, neglected, or dependent children, between birth and the age of majority, on the basis of a court commitment or a voluntary placement agreement signed by the parents or guardians.

Home-based services are those in-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well-being.

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.