

California

Social Service Block Grant FY2018

January 2018



Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital
resources in
California.**

**Sum of
Expenditures for
Services in
California through
SSBG2018:**

\$190,733,960

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG 2018:

\$138,513,205 on Special Services for
Disabled Individuals

\$38,313,748 on Day Care for Children

\$11,681,886 on Foster Care Services for
Children

\$2,225,121 on Day Care for Adults

Why is SSBG important to California?

Childcare:

In 2016, California had a monthly average of 129,200 children served by subsidized childcare. An average of 132,800 children received subsidized child care per month in 2015 and 130,500 were recipients in 2014.

California's CalWORKS Child Care program helps families access child care while parents complete their welfare-to-work requirements. The program provides support as parents transition from the short-term state program to long-term child care. SSBG funding increases the eligibility for federal meal reimbursements at child care centers.

In 2018, over 2.2 million children will benefit from day care funded by the SSBG.

Special Services for Disabled Individuals:

During FY2018, funding spent on special services for disabled individuals in California will aide 185,559 children. SSBG funded services are provided by the DDS Regional Centers and Deaf Access.

Child Abuse and Neglect:

In 2016, there were over 392,000 total referrals of child maltreatment. 60.2% of the referrals were investigated further. 68,663 children were victims of child abuse and neglect in 2016, a 9.7% decrease from 76,026 in 2012.

California's foster care program places child maltreatment victims with relatives or extended family homes, guardians, and licensed community care facilities. The program is for children and youth under 21 years old. Services for children in care include room and board, social work services, and transportation.

Day Care for Adults:

Community Care and Licensing Division (CCLD) program focuses on regulating and licensing programs centered on protecting children and adults in out-of-home care. Some of the programs the CCLD regulates are adult day programs, group homes, adult residential facilities, child care centers, and social rehabilitation facilities.

SSBG2018 funding will provide services to 57,890 adults.