

Hawaii

Social Service Block Grant FY2014

January 2018



Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital
resources in Hawaii.**

Sum of Expenditures for Services:

\$7,509,256

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG 2014:

\$855,520 on Foster Care Services for
Children

\$332,716 on Home-Based Services

\$5,640,899 on Protective Services for
Children

\$503,386 on Special Services for Youth at
Risk

Why is SSBG important to Hawaii?

Foster Care Services for Children:

1,605 children in Hawaii lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2016, compared with 1,234 children in 2010.

Home-Based Services:

Of the 978 children exiting out-of-home care in 2015 in Hawaii, 66% were reunited with their parents or primary caretakers.

Protective Services for Children:

In 2016, there were 1,491 victims of abuse or neglect in Hawaii, a rate of 4.8 per 1,000 children, decreasing 0.1% from 2015.

Special Services for Youth at Risk:

3,597 children younger than 18 were arrested in Hawaii in 2016. Violent crimes were the reason for 175 of the arrests.

51 children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Hawaii in 2015.

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 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.

Special services for youth involved in or at risk of involvement with criminal activity are those services or activities for youth who are, or who may become, involved with the juvenile justice system, and for their families.

