

# Illinois

## Social Service Block Grant FY2016

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### Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital  
resources in Illinois.**

**Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services in Illinois  
through SSBG2016:**

**\$64,274,767**

### Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG 2016:

\$25,000,000 on Home Based Services

\$13,940,623 on Prevention and  
Intervention

\$5,517,318 on Counseling Services

\$4,392,892 on Special Services for the  
Disabled

\$4,136,688 on Pregnancy and Parenting

# Why is SSBG important to Illinois?

## Home-Based Services:

Of the 4,266 children exiting out-of-home care in 2015, 48% (2,064 children) were reunited with their parents or primary caretakers.

## Pregnancy & Parenting:

In 2015, the birth rate for teens ages 15 to 19 in Illinois was 21 births per 1,000 girls. Total, there were 8,764 births for this age group. The rate was 39 for teens ages 18 to 19.

## Prevention & Intervention:

In 2016, 5,113 children in Illinois received prevention services as the result of SSBG funding. There were 29,000 victims of child abuse and neglect, a 44.9% increase from 20,000 in 2012. Illinois received nearly 79,000 referrals of child abuse and neglect in 2016.

## Special Services for Disabled Individuals:

During FY2016, funding to provide special services for disabled individuals aided 1,400 children.

## Special Services for Individuals at Risk:

Over 55,000 people received risk services through the SSBG 2016 funding. Programs like teen pregnancy prevention, youth opportunity, and family planning services were supported.