

Arizona

Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital
resources in Arizona.**

**Sum of
Expenditures for
Services in Arizona:**

\$30,607,876

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$9,510,796 on Case Management

**\$5,883,492 on Protective Services for
Adults**

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

\$2,689,880 on Home-Based Services

Why is SSBG important to Arizona?

Foster Care Services for Children

15,031 children in Arizona lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017, compared with 17,118 children in 2016. The number of children living apart from their families in out-of-home care has decreased 12.2% in comparison to the number of children in out-of-home care in 2016.

SSBG2018 funding would provide case management services for 44,598 children. In addition, the funding would provide foster care services to 40,366 children.

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.

Case management services are services or activities for the arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services to meet the needs of individuals and families.

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. These services may be provided for reasons of illness, incapacity, frailty, absence of a caretaker relative, or to prevent abuse and neglect of a child or adult.