

# Colorado

## Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



### Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital resources in Colorado.**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services in  
Colorado:

**\$25,932,266**

### Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$18,464,965 on Foster Care Services for Children**

**\$100,000 on Day Care for Children**

**\$2,041,029 on Protective Services for Adults**

# Why is SSBG important to Colorado?

## Day Care for Children

SSBG funds will provide day care services for 19,401 children.

## Foster Care Services for Children

5,704 children in Colorado lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017, compared with 5,733 children in 2016.

SSBG funding will provide 23,204 children with foster care services.

## 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.

SSBG funding will provide protective services for 7,731 adults.

**Day care services for children** (including infants, preschoolers, and school age children) are services or activities provided in a setting that meets applicable standards of State and local law, in a center or in a home, for a portion of a 24-hour day.

**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.

**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.

