

# District of Columbia

Social Service Block  
Grant FY2016

January 2019



## Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital resources in D.C.**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services in D.C.:

**\$4,969,641**

## Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$4,186,945 on Other Services**

**\$553,445 on Protective Services for  
Adults**

**\$229,251 on Day Care for Children**

# Why is SSBG important to D.C.?

## 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.

DC's Adult Protective Services manages the Family Violence Prevention Services, a program that provides grants to community-based agencies. The agencies provide emergency shelter, counseling, and other resources to survivors of domestic violence and their families.

## Other Services

Other services provided included homeless services for 10,225 adults.

Shelter services include traditional, housing, permanent housing, severe weather, and temporary shelter. The Homeless Shelters Services Program provides homelessness prevention services, street outreach for chronically homeless and mentally ill, severe weather shelter, and transitional rehabilitative shelters for individuals looking for employment.

## Day Care for Children

In 2017, 11,275 children were the recipients of day care services.

Day care services for children (including infants, pre-schoolers, 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.

