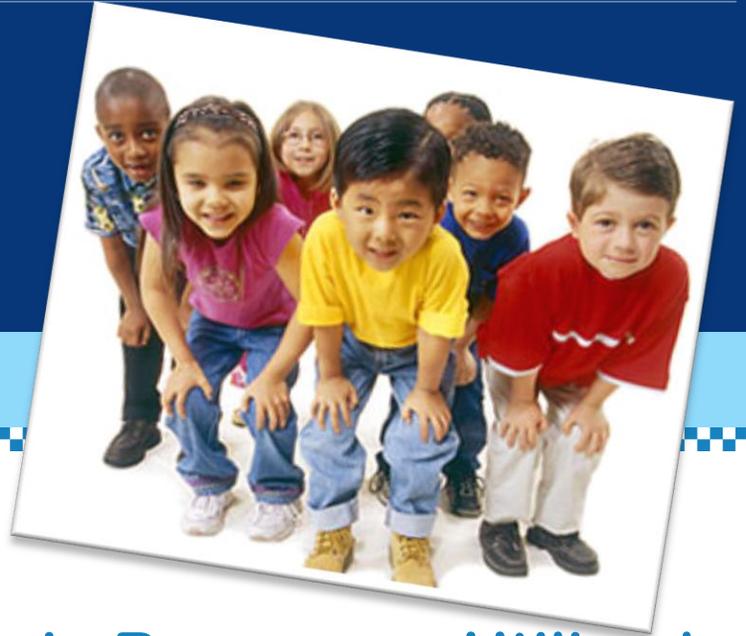


Florida

Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides
vital resources in
Florida.**

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

\$100,886,880

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$47,835,612 on Special Services for
Youth at Risk**

**\$13,814,341 on Protective Services for
Children**

**\$12,154,087 on Special Services for
Disabled Individuals**

\$6,972,100 on Health-Related Services

Why is SSBG important to Florida?

Health-Related Services:

Florida had 8.7% of babies born with low-birth weight in 2017.

In 2017, 6% (257,000) of Florida's children were uninsured.

In 2017, 39,621 children were the recipients of health-related services.

Child Abuse and Neglect:

In 2017, Florida had 236,665 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. 296,250 reports were referred for investigation or alternative response.

In 2017, there were 40,103 victims of child abuse or neglect reported in Florida.

Special Services for Youth at Risk:

71,000 teens ages 16 to 19 in Florida were not enrolled in school and not working in 2017.

Health-Related Services for individuals and families to attain and maintain a favorable condition of health including assessing an individual's health problem and developing a treatment plan; assisting individuals to identify and understand their health needs; assisting individuals to locate and utilize appropriate medical treatment, preventative medical care, and health maintenance services; and providing follow up services as needed.

Protective Services for children may defined as 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 persons with developmental or physical disabilities, or persons with visual or auditory impairments, are services or activities to maximize the potential of persons with disabilities, help alleviate the effects of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and to enable these persons to live in the least restrictive environment possible.

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.

