

Idaho

Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



Critical Fact:

SSBG provides vital resources in Idaho.

Sum of
Expenditures for
Services in Idaho:

\$8,881,348

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$3,671,715 on Case Management

\$1,435,606 on Foster Care Services for
Children

\$1,122,602 on Special Services for Youth
at Risk

\$702,515 on Protective Services for
Children

Why is SSBG important to Idaho?

Case Management

In 2017, Idaho had 20,948 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 8,568 were referred for investigation.

SSBG 2016 will provide 3,128 children with case management services. Services include crisis intervention, community development, arrangements for alternate care, and mental health assessments.

Protective Services for Children

In 2017, there were 1,832 victims of abuse or neglect in Idaho.

493 children will receive protection services funded by the SSBG. Idaho intends to use funding to support the initial intake and safety assessments. Idaho uses a centralized intake program where they proceed to forward calls to local field offices. From there, assessments of the family and children will take place.

Protective services may also include in-home programs to prevent the children from being placed in out-of-home care, and to reduce additional threats of danger/maltreatment. These services include rigorous case management and additional assessments.

Foster Care Services for Children

Idaho will use SSBG funds for payments to foster parents for room and board, clothing, and other costs. In addition, Idaho's Children Mental Health Services will provide foster care to youth with mental health concerns that cannot be addressed in their home.

SSBG 2016 will provide foster care services for 472 children.

Special Services for Youth at Risk

77 children will receive special services for at risk youth, funded by the SSBG.

