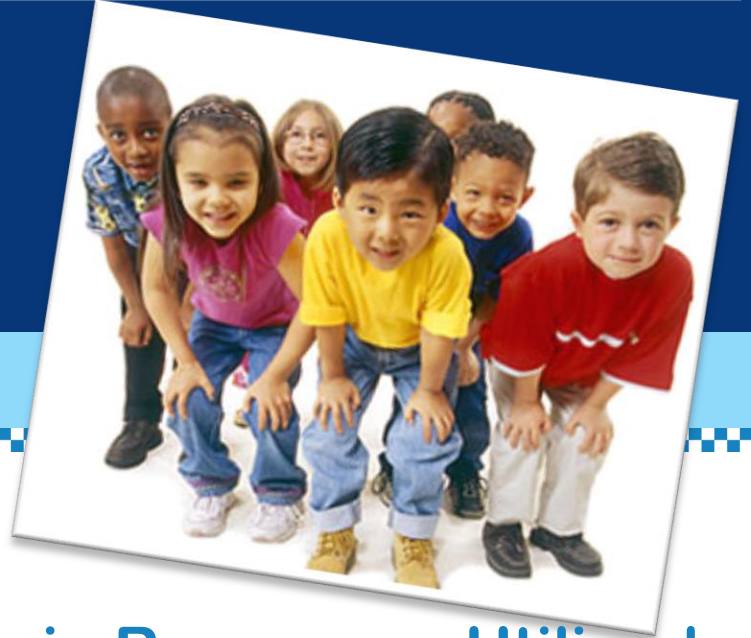


# Illinois

## Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



### Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital  
resources in Illinois.**

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

**\$64,845,969**

### Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$23,199,745 on Home Based Services**

**\$15,627,333 on Prevention and  
Intervention**

**\$7,725,735 on Pregnancy and Parenting**

**\$5,177,864 on Counseling Services**

**\$3,956,692 on Special Services for the  
Disabled**

**\$3,017,458 on Special Services for Youth  
at Risk**

# Why is SSBG important to Illinois?

## Home-Based Services

Of the 3,992 children exiting out-of-home care in 2016, 48% (1,915 children) were reunited with their parents or primary caretakers.

## Pregnancy & Parenting

In 2016, the birth rate for teens ages 15 to 19 in Illinois was 21 births per 1,000 girls. Total, there were 7,729 births for this age group. The rate was 36 (5,711) for teens ages 18 to 19.

## Prevention & Intervention

8,001 children in Illinois received prevention services as the result of SSBG 2016 funding. There were 28,751 victims of child abuse and neglect. Illinois received over 74,000 referrals of child abuse and neglect in 2017.

## Special Services for Disabled Individuals

During FY 2016, funding to provide special services for disabled individuals aided 1,608 children.

## Special Services for Youth at Risk

Over 7,000 youth received risk services through the SSBG 2016 funding.