

Kansas

Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital
resources in Kansas.**

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

\$14,348,525

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$4,952,298 on Foster Care Services for
Children**

\$4,500,000 on Home-Based Services

**\$4,029,878 on Protective Services for
Children**

\$184,027 for Day Care for Children

Why is SSBG important to Kansas?

Foster Care Services for Children

7,753 children in Kansas lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017, compared to 7,302 children in 2016. In 2017, over 2,500 children were waiting to be adopted. In addition, 674 children were adopted in the same year.

Home-Based Services

Of the 3,628 children exiting out-of-home care in 2016 in Kansas, 56% were reunited with their parents or primary caretakers.

Protective Services for Children

In 2017, there were 39,379 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. 60.2%, or around 24,000 were screened-in for further investigation. There were 4,153 victims of abuse or neglect in 2017.

Day Care for Children

11,214 children received day care services through SSBG funding.

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.

Home-based services are those in-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well-being.

Protective services for children are 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.

