

Kentucky

Social Service Block
Grant FY2016

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Critical Fact:

SSBG provides vital resources in Kentucky.

Sum of
Expenditures for
Services in
Kentucky:

\$22,026,998

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$11,959,642 on Protective Services for Children

\$7,769,351 on Residential Treatment

\$1,558,944 on Protective Services for Adults

\$502,203 on Home-Based Services

Why is SSBG important to Kentucky?

Protective Services for Children

In 2017, there were 110,532 total maltreatment referrals. Of those, 56,240 were reported for investigation. In the same year, there were 22,410 victims of abuse or neglect in Kentucky.

Residential Treatment

During FY2016, funding for residential treatment in Kentucky aided 520 children.

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.

Home-Based Services

During FY2016, funding for home-based services in Kentucky aided 2,450 children.

Protective services for adults are those services or activities designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests.

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.

Residential treatment services provide short-term residential care and comprehensive treatment and services for children or adults whose problems are so severe or are such that they cannot be cared for at home or in foster care and need the specialized services provided by specialized facilities.

