

# Maine

## Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



### Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital  
resources in Maine.**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services in Maine:

**\$7,113,166**

### Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$3,842,429 on Home Based Services**

**\$1,081,892 on Prevention & Intervention**

**\$1,225,817 on Transportation Services**

**\$385,421 on Home Delivered Meals**

# Why is SSBG important to Maine?

## Home-Based Services

1,969 adults received home-based services through SSBG funding.

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.

## Prevention & Intervention:

Maine's Domestic Violence Resource Centers and Sexual Assault Support Centers advocate victims of human trafficking and intimate partner violence and family members affected. A Child protective Service liaison is located in child welfare offices to work with families affected by domestic violence.

## Child Abuse and Neglect:

In 2017, there were 3,475 victims of abuse or neglect in Maine.

In 2017, Maine had 15,915 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 8,016 were referred for investigation.

## Transportation Services:

Clients with no means of transportation are transported to facilities to access social and medical services. Clients include child protective cases, children in state care, adult protective case, and adults in public care.

9,105 children and adults received transportation services through SSBG funding.

## Home-Delivered Meals:

4,685 adults received home-delivered meals through SSBG funding.

Home-delivered meals are those services or activities designed to prepare and deliver one or more meals a day to an individual's residence in order to prevent institutionalization, malnutrition, and feelings of isolation.

