

# Maryland

Social Service Block  
Grant FY2016

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## Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital resources in Maryland.**

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

**\$29,530,830**

## Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$12,368,027 on Case Management**

**\$9,526,910 on Home-Based Services**

**\$5,983,842 on Protective Services for Adults**

**\$1,652,051 on Foster Care Services for Adults**

# Why is SSBG important to Maryland?

## **Protective Services for Children:**

In 2016, there were 49,919 total maltreatment referrals. Of those, 21,152 were reported for investigation. In the same year, nearly 7,000 children were victims of abuse or neglect.

SSBG2018 funding would provide 43,049 children with protective services.

Maryland's Alternative Response program provides a traditional investigation with an added focus on family and quickly assessing and providing resources to prevent further issues.

## **Home-Based Services:**

Of the 2,176 children exiting out-of-home care in 2016 in Maryland, 361 were adopted. SSBG2016 funding would support adoption services for 1,468 adults.

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 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.

SSBG2016 funding would provide around 6,851 adults with protective services. Services include evaluating the client's needs, referrals for emergency services, and counseling.

**Case management services** are services or activities for the arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services to meet the needs of individuals and families.

**Foster care services for adults** are those services or activities that assess the need and arrange for the substitute care and alternate living situation of adults in a setting suitable to the individual's needs.

