

Minnesota

Social Service Block
Grant FY2016

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Critical Fact:

SSBG provides vital resources in Minnesota.

Sum of
Expenditures for
Services in
Minnesota:

\$31,694,752

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$7,388,579 on Case Management

\$4,522,947 on Foster Care Services for Children

\$4,143,142 on Prevention & Intervention

\$3,305,356 on Information and Referrals

\$2,187,844 on Protective Services for Children

Why is SSBG important to Minnesota?

Case Management

SSBG 2016 funding for case management in Minnesota will aide 70,378 children.

Foster Care Services for Children

9,651 children in Minnesota lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017.

Prevention and Intervention & Protective Services for Children

In 2017, Minnesota had 90,720 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 32,477 reports were referred for investigation.

In 2017, there were 8,709 victims of abuse or neglect in Minnesota. SSBG2016 will provide prevention services to over 124,000 people including 93,000 children. In addition, funding will provide 34,506 children with protective services.

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 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.

Information and referral services are those services or activities designed to provide information about services provided by public and private service providers and a brief assessment of client needs (but not diagnosis and evaluation) to facilitate appropriate referral to these community resources.

Prevention and intervention services are those services or activities designed to provide early identification and/or timely intervention to support families and prevent or ameliorate the consequences of abuse, neglect, or family violence, or to assist in making arrangement for alternative placements or living arrangements where necessary.