

Mississippi

Social Service Block
Grant FY2016

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Critical Fact:

SSBG provides vital resources in Mississippi.

Sum of
Expenditures for
Services in
Mississippi:

\$12,710,152

Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$5,909,034 for Special Services for Youth at Risk

\$1,999,904 for Home-Based Services

\$1,215,094 for Home-Delivered Meals

\$910,414 for Transportation

Why is SSBG important to Mississippi?

Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, there were 10,429 victims of child maltreatment in Mississippi. Also, there were over 33,000 total referrals of child abuse and neglect, with 83.5% of those referrals screened-in for investigation.

Special Services for Youth at Risk

5,568 children received special services for youth at risk as a result of \$5.9 million in SSBG funding.

Special services for youth involved in or at risk of involvement with criminal activity are those services or activities for youth who are, or who may become, involved with the juvenile justice system and their families.

Home Based Services

12,222 adults received home-based services as a result of \$1.9 million in 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. These services may be provided for reasons of illness, incapacity, frailty, absence of a caretaker relative, or to prevent abuse and neglect of a child or adult.

Transportation

6,163 adults received transportation services as a result of \$910,414 in SSBG funding.

Transportation services are those services or activities that provide or arrange for the travel, including travel costs, of individuals in order to access services, or obtain medical care or employment

