

NEVADA

Social Service Block
Grant FY2016

January 2019



CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides
Vital Resources in
Nevada**

**Sum of
Expenditures
for Services**

\$13,567,036

Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$4,289,573 on Foster Care Services-
Children
\$2,478,668 on Residential Treatment
\$1,780,802 on Home-Based Services
\$1,020,195 on Employment Services
\$829,370 on Counseling Services

Why is SSBG important to Nevada?

Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, Nevada had 35,425 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 13,199 reports were referred for investigation.

In 2017, 4,408 children in Nevada lived apart from their families in out-of-home care. SSBG2016 funding provided 6,237 children with foster care services.

In 2017, 740 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency.

351 children received residential treatment services funded by the SSBG.

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.

SSBG2016 funding provide 1,100 recipients with home-based services.

Employment services are those services or activities provided to assist individuals in securing employment or acquiring or learning skills that promote opportunities for employment.

SSBG2016 funding provide 1,198 adults with employment services.

Counseling services are those services or activities that apply therapeutic processes to personal, family, situational, or occupational problems in order to bring about a positive resolution of the problem or improved individual or family functioning or circumstances.

SSBG2016 funding provide 2,140 children with counseling services.