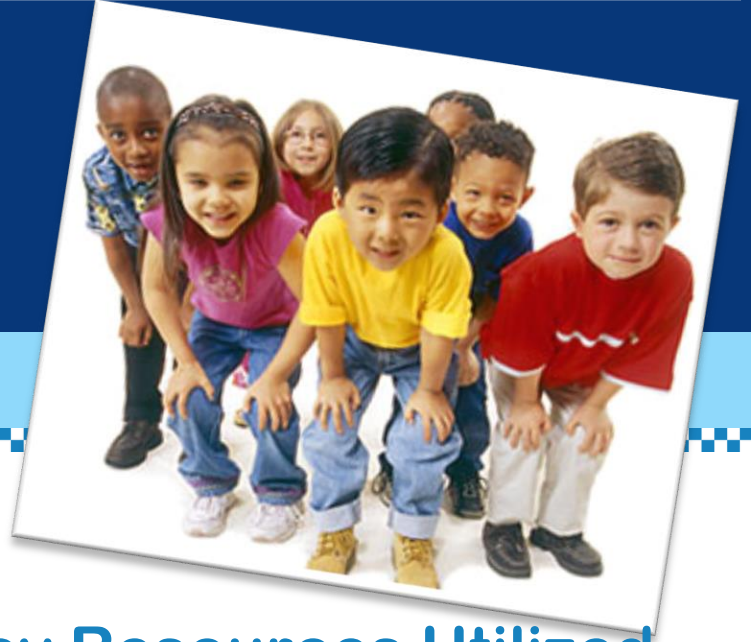


NEW MEXICO

Social Service Block
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CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides Vital
Resources in New
Mexico**

Sum of
Expenditures for
Services

\$10,305,302

Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG 2014:

- \$4,293,418 on Adoption Services
- \$2,322,815 on Home-Based Services
- \$2,109,066 on Foster Care Services for Children
- \$505,200 on Protective Services for Children
- \$249,869 on Other Services

Why is SSBG important to New Mexico?

Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, New Mexico had 39,166 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 21,691 reports were referred for investigation.

In 2017, there were 8,577 victims of abuse or neglect in New Mexico.

Adoption, Kinship Care, and Permanent Families for Children

In 2017, 311 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in New Mexico, increasing 1.6% from 306 in 2016.

Home-based Services

SSBG helped provide more than 1,269 children and adults with home-based services

Other Services

SSBG funds provided 6,414 recipients of the Navajo Nation and Pueblo of Zuni for their protective service and adult protective service agencies.

Adoption Services are those services or activities provided to assist in bringing about the adoption of child.

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.

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.