## **NEW YORK**

### Social Service Block Grant FY2016

## January 2019

### **CRITICAL FACT:**

SSBG Provides Vital Resources in New York

Sum of Expenditures for Services

\$96,426,133



## Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$66,000,000 on Protective Services for Adults \$17, 357,870 on Other Services

\$9,334,331 on Day Care for Children

**\$76,589 on Information and Referral** 

**\$70,636 on Home-Based Services** 

# Why is SSBG important to New York?

#### **Child Abuse and Neglect**

In 2017, there were 71,226 victims of child abuse or neglect in New York.

New York had 165,477 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. All of the reports were referred for investigation.

#### Adoption, Kinship Care, and Permanent Families for Children

In 2017, 1,729 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in New York, decreasing 12.8% from 1,983 in 2016.

#### **Child Care and Head Start**

SSBG provided 94,120 children with day care service in New York.

#### **Domestic Violence and Protective Services for Adults**

SSBG funding will reimburse social service providers for residential and non-residential domestic violence services. New York regulates residential programs for victims of domestic violence, and they oversee counties as they plan their non-residential domestic violence programs. In addition, the Office of Children and Families provides funding and oversight of several child protection and domestic violence collaborative programs.

New York's Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence is the only state agency in the country that focuses solely on domestic abuse. The agency provides training to professional sin various on the intersections of domestic violence, guides legislatures on policies, and engages in public education.

Over 6,600 adults were the recipients of protective services for adults in New York.

#### **Other Services**

3,341 recipients including 1,197 children were the recipients of day services, clinical services, emergency goods, social GRP for senior citizens and Title IV-B Child Welfare Services.

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