

OHIO

Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides Vital
Resources in Ohio**

**Sum of
Expenditures for
Services**

\$54,189,658

Key Resources Utilized by Under SSBG:

\$25,790,872 on Other Services

**\$5,719,512 on Protective Services for
Children**

**\$3,902,225 on Special Services for Disabled
Individuals**

**\$2,593,604 on Residential Treatment
Services**

\$2,438,686 on Transportation Services

Why is SSBG important to Ohio?

Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, 14,961 children exited out-of-home care in Ohio. 1,538 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in Ohio in 2017, increasing 5.8% from 1,449 in 2016.

Protective Services for Children

In 2017, there were 182,576 total referrals of child abuse and neglect in Ohio. Of those, 83,750 were screened-in for investigations. Ohio confirmed 24,897 victims of child maltreatment. SSBG2016 funding provides services to 33,408 children.

Residential Treatment

1,569 individuals including 583 children received residential treatment services through SSBG.

Transportation

In FY 2016, Ohio assisted 1,709 children over 3,800 adults with transportation services.

Other Services includes Second Harvest Food Bank, and training and County expenditures.

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.

Residential treatment services provide short-term residential care and comprehensive treatment and services for children or adults whose problems are so severe or are such that they cannot be cared for at home or in foster care and need the specialized services provided by specialized facilities.

