

# OREGON

Social Service Block  
Grant FY2016

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**CRITICAL FACT:**  
**SSBG Provides Vital  
Resources in Oregon**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services  
**\$20,253,475**

## Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$12,825,502 on Prevention and  
Intervention**

**\$6,104,121 on Protective Services  
for Children**

**\$174,332 on Foster Care Services  
for Children**

# Why is SSBG important to Oregon?

## Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, over 11,000 children were victims of child abuse and neglect.

SSBG provide 11,843 children with child protective services. Funded services include investigating reports, coordinating community programs, and assisting families in resolving their problems.

## Foster Care for Children

7,972 children in Oregon lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017. SSBG provided services for over 11,000 children.

In 2017, 707 Oregon children were legally adopted through a child welfare agency, decreasing 7.9% from 768 children in 2016.

## Prevention and Intervention

In FY 2016, Oregon assisted 37,320 children with prevention and intervention services.

Prevention and intervention services are those services or activities designed to provide early identification and/or timely intervention to support families and prevent or ameliorate the consequences of, abuse, neglect, or family violence, or to assist in making arrangement for alternate placements or living arrangements where necessary. Such services may also be provided to prevent the removal of a child or adult from the home.

