

# RHODE ISLAND

Social Service Block  
Grant FY2016

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## CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides Vital  
Resources in Rhode  
Island**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services

**\$6,369,960**

## Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$1,423,523 on Protective Services for  
Adults**

**\$1,104,593 on Day Care Services for  
Children**

**\$877,913 on Health-Related Services**

**\$255,152 on Transportation Services**

**\$75,733 on Housing Services**

# Why is SSBG important to Rhode Island?

## **Child Abuse and Neglect**

In 2017, Rhode Island had 13,350 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 5,817 reports were referred for investigation. Over 500 children received case management services funded by SSBG in 2016.

**Protective Services for Adults** are those services or activities designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests. Examples: jury duty to maltreatment or family violence; lack of adequate food, clothing, or shelter; lack of essential medical treatment etc.

**SSBG funded \$1,423,523 for services for over 5,000 adults.**

**Day Care Services for Children** (including infants, preschoolers, and school age children) are services or activities provided in a setting that meets applicable standards of State and local law, in a center or in a home, for a portion of a 24-hour day.

SSBG provided 11,611 children with day care service in Rhode Island.

**Health related services** are those in-home or out-of-home services or activities designed to assist individuals and families to attain and maintain a favorable condition of health.

SSBG provided 44,348 adults with health-related services in Rhode Island.

## **Transportation Services:**

Clients with no means of transportation are transported to facilities to access social and medical services. Clients include child protective cases, children in state care, adult protective case, and adults in public care.

4,581 individuals received transportation services through SSBG funding.

