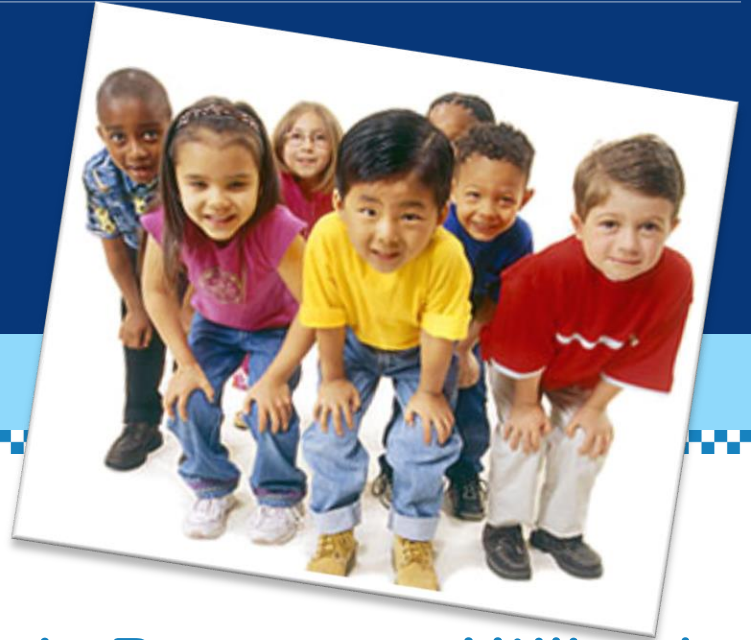


# South Carolina

Social Service Block  
Grant FY2016

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## Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital resources in South Carolina.**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services in South  
Carolina through

**\$23,878,428**

## Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$6,815,626 on Protective Services for Adults

\$4,946,794 on Protective Services for Children

\$4,582,411 on Prevention and Intervention

\$4,072,927 on Foster Care Services for Children

# Why is SSBG important to South Carolina?

## Child Abuse and Neglect

4,041 children in South Carolina lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017, compared with 3,968 children in 2016.

7,802 children will receive foster care related services paid for by SSBG.

## Protective Service for Adults

Domestic, dating, and sexual violence are costly and pervasive problems in the U.S., causing victims, as well as witnesses and bystanders, in every community to suffer incalculable pain and loss. Over 2,700 adults will receive SSBG funded services for adult protective services.

## Protective Services for Children

In 2017, South Carolina had 46,062 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those 36,744 reports were referred for investigation. In 2017, there were 17,071 victims of child abuse or neglect in South Carolina.

14,683 children will receive child protective services funded by SSBG.

## Prevention and Intervention

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.

4,775 children will receive prevention and intervention services funded by SSBG.