

# SOUTH DAKOTA

Social Service Block  
Grant FY2016

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## CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides Vital  
Resources in South  
Dakota**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services

**\$3,637,219**

## Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$2,511,761 on Home-Based Services

\$691,804 on Adoption Services

\$177,707 on Foster Care Services for  
Children

\$142,132 on Protective Services for  
Children

# Why is SSBG important to South Dakota?

## Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, South Dakota had 15,937 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 2,492 reports were referred for investigation.

In 2017, there were 1,339 victims of abuse or neglect in South Dakota.

193 children received child protection services funded by SSBG.

## Foster Care Services for Children

1,603 children in South Dakota lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017, compared with 1,416 children in 2016.

SSBG funding will provide 6,438 children with foster care services.

## Adoption Services

In 2017, 181 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in South Dakota, increasing 64.5% from 110 in 2016.

2,120 children received adoption services funded by SSBG.

**Home-based Services** are those in-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well-being.

SSBG helped provide 4,323 adults with home-based services

