

TEXAS

Social Service Block
Grant FY2016

January 2019



CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides Vital
Resources in Texas**

Sum of
Expenditures for
Services

\$131,694,234

Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$37,391,034 on Protective Services for
Adults**

\$33,677,860 on Home-Based Services

\$15,864,471 on Home-Delivered Meals

**\$14,036,813 on Day Care Services for
Adults**

**\$7,547,426 on Case Management
Services**

Why is SSBG important to Texas?

Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, there were 255,037 total referrals of child abuse and neglect in Ohio. Of those, 198,083 were screened-in for investigations. Texas's Child Protective Services confirmed 61,506 children as victims of maltreatment.

Protective Service for Adults

Nearly 130,000 senior citizens would receive adult protective services funded by SSBG. Services include guardianship that manages the client's living arrangements, citizenship issues, estates, medical treatments, and funeral arrangements. Also, funds allow the Adult Protective Services (APS) to investigate reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. APS will provide emergency shelter, food, medication, etc. to clients in confirmed cases of maltreatment.

Home-Based Services

In 2018, Texas will use SSBG funds for home-based services for more than 5,000 seniors living at home. 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.

Home-Delivered Services

In addition, 14,201 adults received home-delivered services funded by SSBG. Services or activities designed to prepare and deliver one or more meals a day to an individual's residence in order to prevent institutionalization, malnutrition, and feelings of isolation.

Day care services for adults are those services or activities provided to adults who require care and supervision in a protective setting for a portion of a 24-hour day.

