WASHINGTON
Social Service Block Grant FY2016

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CRITICAL FACT:
SSBG Provides Vital Resources in Washington

Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

Sum of Expenditures for Services and Administrative Costs

$18,896,973 on Foster Care Services for Children

$4,773,453 on Other Services

$4,128,556 on Case Management Services

$3,515,538 on Protective Services for Children
Why is SSBG important to Washington?

Foster Care Services for Children
In 2017, 11,355 children in Washington were in foster care, compared with 10,959 children in 2016. Of the children living apart from their families in 2017, there were 3,569 children whose parent’s rights were terminated and were waiting on adoption. 1,345 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency. 11,500 children received services through SSBG funding.

Other Services
Other Services includes CWS SW, intake and assessment SW, crisis counseling SW, home support specialist, FRS SW, family home licensors, unified home study staff, group home licensors, licensing supervisors, and CPSI supervisors.
SSBG funded services for 11,494 children in Washington.

Case Management
Case management services are services or activities for the arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services to meet the needs of individuals and families.
Over 6,000 children received services in Washington.

Protective Services for Children
In 2017, Washington had 95,603 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 37.7%, or 36,023 reports were referred for investigation.
85,969 children were the recipients of services funded by SSBG.