

WISCONSIN

Social Service Block
Grant FY2016

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CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides Vital
Resources in
Wisconsin**

Sum of
Expenditures for
Services

\$28,449,475

Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

\$6,077,173 on Other Services

\$3,867,463 on Counseling Services

**\$3,674,911 on Health-Related
Services**

\$3,457,525 on Adoption Services

**\$2,475,616 on Foster Care Services
for Children**

Why is SSBG important to Wisconsin?

Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, Wisconsin had 78,568 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 34.5% were referred to investigation. There were 4,902 victims of child maltreatment in 2017.

SSBG funding provided protective services for 39,813 children.

Adoption, Kinship Care, and Permanent Families for Children

In 2017, 7,721 children in Wisconsin lived apart from their families in out of home care, compared with 7,382 children in 2016. 692 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in Wisconsin, increasing 3.4% from 669 in 2016.

SSBG funded over 1,200 children with adoption services and another 7,170 children in foster care.

Other Services

SSBG funding provided other services for 23,012 children and over 15,000 adults.

Wisconsin service cluster entitled Community Living and Support Services. Included are such services as case management, congregate meals, family planning services, home delivered meals, housing services, independent living services, legal services, pregnancy and parenting, and more.

In addition, SSBG funded counseling services for 10,627 recipients including 5,297 children. SSBG provided health-related services to over 18,000 children and adults.