

# WYOMING

Social Service Block  
Grant FY2016

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## CRITICAL FACT:

**SSBG Provides Vital  
Resources in Wyoming**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services

**\$2,886,437**

## Key Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$952,152 on Residential Treatment  
Services**

**\$902,617 on Foster Care Services  
for Children**

**\$367,167 on Adoption Services**

**\$325,831 on Other Services**

**\$158,190 on Special Services for  
Youth at Risk**

# Why is SSBG important to Wyoming?

## Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, Wyoming had 7,445 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 2,999 reports were referred for investigation. 950 children were victims of child abuse and neglect.

## Foster Care, Adoption, Kinship Care, and Permanent Families for Children

In 2017, 1,085 children lived in out-of-home care. The number of children in out-of-home care has increased 9.3% in comparison to the number of children in out-of-home care in 2016.

In 2017, 82 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in Wyoming, decreasing 7.9% from 89 in 2016.

SSBG funds allowed Wyoming to supplement services to 745 children benefiting from adoption services and over 2,500 in foster care services.

## Other Services

SSBG funded 459 children residential treatment services. Another 699 children and 28 other recipients received day treatment and detention services. 2,938 children received special services for youth at risk funded by SSBG.