

# **SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PRE-EXENDITURE PLAN FFY 2019**

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) hereby gives notice of the availability of the “FFY 2019 Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Pre-Expenditure Report” to the citizens of South Carolina for review and comment. The report reflects plans of the SCDSS/State of South Carolina to expend SSBG funds for the 2019 federal fiscal year, October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Title XX, Section 2004 of the Social Security Act (as enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 [P.L. 97-35] and codified at 42 U.S.C. 1397c). Comments regarding this notice will be accepted for a period of thirty days from the date it is posted.

Written comments about the FFY 2019 Pre-Expenditure Report may be submitted to the Adult Advocacy Division, South Carolina Department of Social Services, Post Office Box 1520, Columbia, SC 29202-1520. Any written comments submitted may be reviewed by the public at the Department of Social Services, Adult Advocacy Division, 5<sup>th</sup> floor – Room 507, 1535 Confederate Avenue Extension, Columbia, South Carolina, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

A copy of the final and complete FFY 2019 SSBG application and Post-Expenditure Report for FFY 2017 may be obtained after October 1, 2018, through written request to the SCDSS address listed above or may be accessed through the SCDSS Internet site on the World Wide Web at <https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/annual-progress-and-services-reports>.

## SERVICES TO BE FUNDED IN TOTAL OR IN PART BY SSBG FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2019

**Adult Protective Services** are available to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and if possible, to help them resume their role as primary protector of themselves. (Listed in SSBG Plan under federal definition **Protective Services Adults**.)

**Child Protective Services** are provided to families whose children have been abused or neglected and also includes temporary emergency placement of children as a service component. (Listed in the SSBG Plan under federal definition **Protective Services Children**.)

**Foster Care Services** include assessment of abused, neglected, or abandoned children's needs; case planning and management to assure that children receive proper care in a licensed or approved environment; room and board or medical care; counseling of the child, the children's parents and foster parents; and referral and assistance in obtaining other necessary supportive services. (Listed in the SSBG Plan under federal service definition **Foster Care Services – Children**.)

**Homemaker** are offered to adults and children receiving protective services. (Listed in the SSBG Plan under the federal service definition **Home Based Services**.)

**Prevention/Intervention Services** are those services or activities designed to provide early identification and/or timely intervention to support families and prevent or ameliorate the consequences of abuse, neglect, or family violence. Component services and activities include time-limited clinical interventions designed to defuse crises that threaten a child's stability within the home environment, case management, and developmental and parenting skills training.



28	Transportation								
29	Other Services***								
30	SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	22,949,888				22,949,888			
31	Administrative Costs	1,292,097							
32	SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	24,241,985							
* From which block grant(s) were these funds transferred? N/A									
** Please list the sources of these funds:									
*** Please list other services:									

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28	Transportation										
29	Other Services***										
30	SUM OF RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES	28291	1158	3523	11	4692	32983	E	U	At or below 200% poverty	

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