

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PRE-EXPENDITURE PLAN

FFY2025

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) hereby gives notice of the availability of the “FFY 2025 Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Pre-Expenditure Plan” 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 2025 federal fiscal year, October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

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 2025 Pre-Expenditure Report may be submitted to the Office of Agency Transformation, South Carolina Department of Social Services, 1535 Confederate Ave, Columbia, SC 29202 or submitted via email to Steven Ferrufino, Chief Transformation Officer at steven.ferrufino@dss.sc.gov. Any written comments submitted may be reviewed by the public at the Department of Social Services, Office of Agency Transformation, Room 616-6, Columbia, SC 29202, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM.

A copy of the final and complete FFY 2025 SSBG application and Post-Expenditure Report for FFY 2023 may be obtained after October 1, 2024, through written request to the SCDSS address listed above or may be accessed through the SCSDS Internet Site on the World Wide Web at <https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/federal-reporting/>.

SERVICES TO BE FUNDED IN TOTAL OR IN PART BY SSBG FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025

Adult Protective Services are available to provide protective services to vulnerable adults who are victims of 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 Services 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.

Part A. Estimated Expenditures and Proposed Provision Method

OMB NO.: 0970-0234

STATE: South Carolina	FISCAL YEAR: 2025	REPORT PERIOD: 10/1/2024-9/30/2025
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Agency: SC Dept. of Social Services	Submission Date: 9/1/2024	

Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures	SSBG Expenditures		Expenditures of All Other Federal, State and Local funds**	Carry Over of Funds Transferred into SSBG from Previous FY	Total Expenditures	Provision Method		Do your total expenditures include ALL other federal, state, and local funds for this service category?
	SSBG Allocation	Funds transferred into SSBG*				Public	Private	
1 Adoption Services								
2 Case Management								
3 Congregate Meals								
4 Counseling Services								
5 Day Care--Adults								
6 Day Care--Children								
7 Education and Training Services								
8 Employment Services								
9 Family Planning Services								
10 Foster Care Services--Adults								
11 Foster Care Services--Children	2,154,293				2,154,293	X	X	Yes
12 Health-Related Services								
13 Home-Based Services	25,129				25,129	X	X	Yes
14 Home-Delivered Meals								
15 Housing Services								
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services								
17 Information & Referral								
18 Legal Services								
19 Pregnancy & Parenting								
20 Prevention & Intervention	6,986,841				6,986,841	X	X	Yes
21 Protective Services--Adults	8,655,219				8,655,219	X	X	Yes
22 Protective Services--Children	5,974,347				5,974,347	X	X	Yes
23 Recreation Services								
24 Residential Treatment								
25 Special Services--Disabled								
26 Special Services--Youth at Risk								
27 Substance Abuse Services								
28 Transportation								
29 Other Services***								
30 SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	23,795,829	0	0	0	23,795,829			
31 Administrative Costs	1,781,444							
32 SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	25,577,273							

Part B. Estimated Recipients

OMB NO.: 0970-0234

STATE: South Carolina

FISCAL YEAR: 2025

Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures	Children	Adults			Total Adults	Total	Actual (A), Estimated (E), Sampled (S) data?	Duplicated (D) or Unduplicated (U) Counts?	Please enter the eligibility criteria for this Service Category	State will submit eligibility criteria to OCS by email
		Adults Age 59 Years & Younger	Adults Age 60 Years & Older	Adults of Unknown Age						
1 Adoption Services										
2 Case Management										
3 Congregate Meals										
4 Counseling Services										
5 Day Care--Adults										
6 Day Care--Children										
7 Education and Training Services										
8 Employment Services										
9 Family Planning Services										
10 Foster Care Services--Adults										
11 Foster Care Services--Children	6,047					6,047	E	U	Target Groups 1-5 without regard to income or Target Group 6 at or below 200% FPL	
12 Health-Related Services										
13 Home-Based Services		96			96	96			Target Groups 1-5 without regard to income or Target Group 6 at or below 200% FPL	
14 Home-Delivered Meals										
15 Housing Services										
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services										
17 Information & Referral										
18 Legal Services										
19 Pregnancy & Parenting										
20 Prevention & Intervention	59,028					59,028		U	Target Groups 1-5 without regard to income or Target Group 6 at or below 200% FPL	
21 Protective Services--Adults		1,587	4,148		5,735	5,735	E	U	Target Groups 1-5 without regard to income or Target Group 6 at or below 200% FPL	
22 Protective Services--Children	36,896					36,896	E	U	Target Groups 1-5 without regard to income or Target Group 6 at or below 200% FPL	
23 Recreation Services										
24 Residential Treatment										
25 Special Services--Disabled										
26 Special Services--Youth at Risk										
27 Substance Abuse Services										
28 Transportation										
29 Other Services***										
30 SUM OF RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES						107,802			Target Groups 1-5 without regard to income or Target Group 6 at or below 200% FPL	