

# Delaware

## Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



### Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital resources in Delaware.**

**Sum of Expenditures for Services in Delaware:**

**\$4,063,133**

### Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$1,011,649 on Day Care for Children**

**\$909,905 on Special Services for Youth at Risk**

**\$827,441 on Foster Care Services for Children**

**\$435,380 on Protective Services for Children**

**\$430,059 on Home-Based Services**

# Why is SSBG important to Delaware?

## Child Abuse and Neglect

In 2017, there were 1542 victims of abuse or neglect in Delaware.

## Foster Care Services for Children

787 children in Delaware lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2017. Of the 787 children, 712 children were served by SSBG funds. Delaware's foster care services include relative, non-relative, and group home placements.

## Other Services

In 2017, there were 1,853 youth provided with special services in Delaware.

15,315 children were the recipient of day care services.

112 individuals received home-based services in 2017.

**Day care for children services** (including infants, preschoolers, and school age children) are services or activities provided in a setting that meets applicable standards of State and local law, in a center or in a home, for a portion of a 24-hour day.

**Home-based services** are those in-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well being.

**Protective services** for children are those services or activities designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children who may be harmed through physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, and negligent treatment or maltreatment, including failure to be provided with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical care.

**Special services for youth** involved in or at risk of involvement with criminal activity are those services or activities for youth who are, or who may become, involved with the juvenile justice system, and for their families.

