

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PRE-EXPENDITURE PLAN FFY 2015

The South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) hereby gives notice of the availability of the “FFY 2015 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 2015 federal fiscal year, October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

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 2015 Pre-Expenditure Report may be submitted to the Division of Early Care and Education, South Carolina Department of Social Services, Post Office Box 1520, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1520. Any written comments submitted may be reviewed by the public at the Department of Social Services, Division of Early Care and Education, 3rd floor – room 306, 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 2015 SSBG application and post-expenditure report for FFY-2013 may be obtained after October 1, 2014, 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/> later this year.

**SERVICES TO BE FUNDED IN TOTAL OR IN PART BY SSBG
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2015**

Adult Protective Services are available to protect incapacitated adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation, and if possible, to help them resume their role as primary protector of themselves. (Listed in the 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 service definition **Protective Services Children**)

Child Care and Development may include the provision of supervised, planned developmental activities and nutritious meals and snacks to children through 12 years of age or through 18 years of age if the child has special needs. The service is available to parents or caretakers who are working, in school or in training; to children in need of protection; and to children who are handicapped. Component services or activities may include advocacy and public awareness activities regarding quality child care, educating parents with young children to enable them to make appropriate decisions regarding quality child care, activities that improve the quality of child care in the state, including training with child care providers, and providing monitoring and regulatory monitoring of child care homes. (Listed in the SSBG Plan under federal service definition Day Care Children)

Family Management Counseling includes an array of services to enhance self-sufficiency, knowledge, skills and coping mechanisms provided to individuals or families at risk of entry into a more restrictive living environment or service system. (Listed in the SSBG Plan under federal service definition **Counseling Services**)

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 child'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 and to individuals who are frail, chronically ill or disabled, and who do not qualify for Medicaid-sponsored skilled or intermediate nursing care. (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.

Pregnancy and Parenting Services are available to expectant mothers under the age of 21 years who are in need of out-of-home placement to ensure the health and safety of the mother and unborn child, and to help with concerns related to pregnancy. (Listed in the SSBG Plan under federal service definition for **Other Services**)

Part A. Estimated Expenditures and Proposed Provision Method

OMB NO.: 0970-0234

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2014

STATE: South Carolina	FISCAL YEAR: 2015	REPORT PERIOD:10/1/14-9/30/15
Contact Person: Liz Smith or Sharon Williams	Phone Number: 803-898-2754 or 803-898-8096	
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Agency: South Carolina Dept. of Social Services	Submission Date: 09/01/2014	

Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures		SSBG Expenditures		Expenditures of All Other Federal, State and Local funds**	Total Expenditures	Provision Method	
		SSBG Allocation	Funds transferred into SSBG*			Public	Private
1	Adoption Services						
2	Case Management						
3	Congregate Meals						
4	Counseling Services	32,117			32,117		X
5	Day Care--Adults						
6	Day Care--Children	1,200,000			1,200,000		X
7	Education and Training Services						
8	Employment Services						
9	Family Planning Services						
10	Foster Care Services--Adults						
11	Foster Care Services--Children	5,083,000			5,083,000	X	X
12	Health-Related Services						
13	Home-Based Services	2,108,309			2,108,309	X	X
14	Home-Delivered Meals						
15	Housing Services						
16	Independent/Transitional Living Services						
17	Information & Referral						
18	Legal Services						
19	Pregnancy & Parenting						
20	Prevention & Intervention	1,600,000			1,600,000	X	
21	Protective Services--Adults	3,400,000			3,400,000	X	
22	Protective Services--Children	7,748,773			7,748,773	X	X
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***	310,000			310,000		X
30	SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	21,482,199			21,482,199		
31	Administrative Costs	2,124,613					
32	SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	23,606,612					

* From which block grant(s) were these funds transferred? N/A

** Please list the sources of these funds: N/A

*** Please list other services:

Pregnancy & Parenting Services

Part B. Estimated Recipients

OMB NO.: 0970-0234

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2014

STATE: South Carolina
FISCAL YEAR: 2015

Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures	Children	Adults			Total Adults	Total
		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		74	20		94	94
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	6,376					6,376
12 Health-Related Services						
13 Home-Based Services	18	74	464		538	556
14 Home-Delivered Meals						
15 Housing Services						
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services						
17 Information & Referral						
18 Legal Services						
19 Pregnancy & Parenting						
20 Prevention & Intervention	3,000					3,000
21 Protective Services--Adults		526	1,435	2	1,963	1,963
22 Protective Services--Children	8,928					8,928
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***		56			56	56
30 SUM OF RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES	18,322	730	1,919	2	2,651	20,973