

**The Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)
Title XX of the Social Security Act in**

FLORIDA

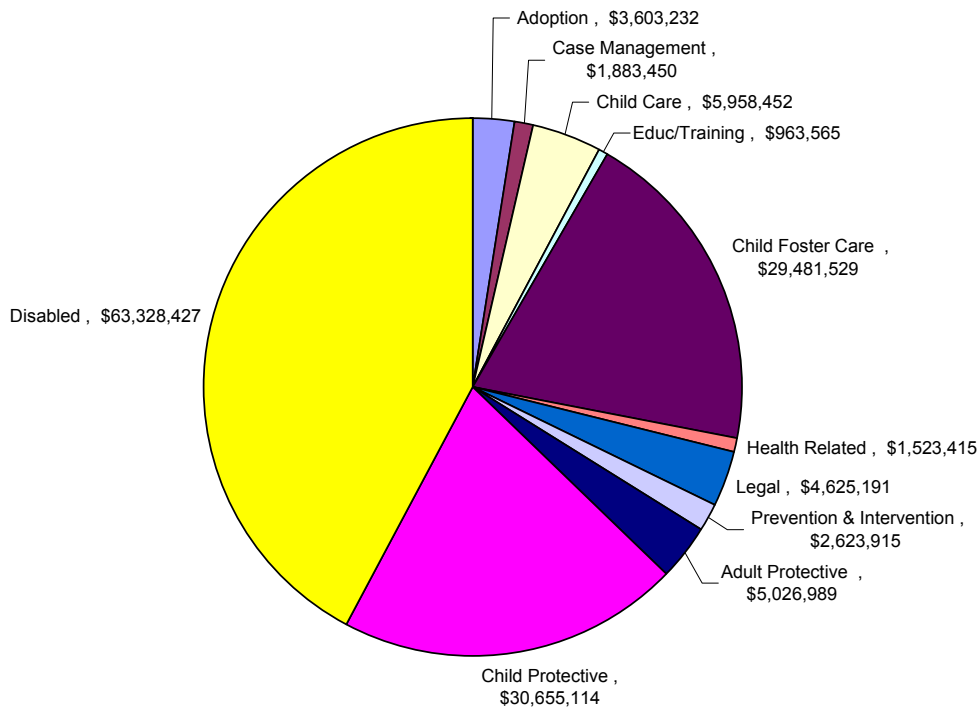
SSBG FY 2004 STATE ALLOCATION: \$96,901,367

TANF TRANSFER: \$52, 771,912 for Foster Care, Child Protective, and Adoption Services

AMOUNT OF PROPOSED 30% REDUCTION TO FLORIDA: \$29,841,381 million/year

PRIMARY SERVICE AREAS:

- Child Welfare including adoption, child protective services, case-management, and foster care
- Services to persons with disabilities
- Child care
- Services to protect elderly and disabled person from abuse and/or self-neglect



Figures include amounts transferred from TANF to SSBG and are based on FY 2003 SSBG Annual Report, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Service.

The Social Services Block Grant Coalition:

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF KEY MEMBERS

District 2 – (Rep. Allen Boyd- Appropriations Committee): The 16 counties in the district (*Bay, Lafayette, Calhoun, Leon, Dixie, Liberty, Franklin, Okaloosa, Gadsden, Suwannee, Gulf, Taylor, Jackson, Wakulla, Jefferson, Walton*) received a combined \$6.23 million from SSBG in FY 2004.

District 4 – (Rep. Ander Crenshaw- Budget and Appropriation Committees): The 6 counties entirely in the district (*Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, Madison, Nassau, and Union*) received a combined \$1.26 million from SSBG and all 9 counties in the district received a combined \$8.03 million from SSBG.

District 10- (Rep. Bill Young- Appropriations Committee): The 1 county in the district (*Pinellas*) received \$4.9 million from SSBG.

District 12- (Rep. Adam Putnam- Budget Committee): The 3 counties in the district (*Hillsborough, Osceola, and Polk*) received a combined \$11.3 million from SSBG.

District 14- (Rep. Connie Mack- Budget Committee): The primary county in the district (*Lee*) received \$1.87 million from SSBG and all 3 counties in the district received a combined \$3.41 million from SSBG.

District 15- (Rep. Dave Weldon- Appropriations Committee): The 4 counties in the district (*Brevard, Indian River, Polk, Osceola*) received a combined \$7.3 million from SSBG.

District 16- Rep. Mark Foley- Ways and Means Committee): Seven of the counties in the district (*Charlotte, Glades, Highlands, Okeechobee, Hendry, Martin, St. Lucie*) received a combined \$3.08 million from SSBG. When the eighth county in the district (*Palm Beach*) is also included, the amount the district received in SSBG funds is \$8.08 million.

District 18- (Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen- Budget Committee): The 1 county in the district (*Miami-Dade*) received \$14.88 million from SSBG.

District 22- (Rep. Clay Shaw- Ways and Means Committee): The 2 counties in the district (*Palm Beach, Broward*) received a combined \$11.95 million from SSBG.

District 25- (Rep Mario Diaz-Balart- Budget Committee): The 2 counties in the district (*Miami-Dade and Collier*) received a combined \$15.77 million from SSBG.

Committee Explanations:

Ways and Means Committee: This committee has jurisdiction over SSBG and is considered the “authorizing committee”.

Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations Committee: Although SSBG is a capped entitlement and not under the jurisdiction of this committee, annual funding is identified in the subcommittee’s appropriation bill.

Budget Committee: As part of the annual budget process, this committee is responsible for putting forth a resolution that can address both discretionary and mandatory spending. This resolution does not hold the force of law but identifies spending parameters for the Appropriations Committee.

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