

# Division of Social Services

## Social Services Block Grant

### *Intended Use Plan*

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**II. Administrative Operations**

1. Administering Agency \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mission/Goals of Agency

4. Description of Financial Operations Systems

### **III. Program Planning**

#### **1. Planning for Distribution and Use of Funds**

*Describe the planning process for determining the State's use and distribution of SSBG funds.*

#### **2. Describe the Characteristics of Individuals to be Served**

*Include definitions for child, adult, and family; eligibility criteria; and income guidelines.*

#### **3. Public Inspection of Pre-Expenditure Report**

*Describe how the State made available for public inspection and comment the current Pre-Expenditure Report or revision to the report. Supporting documentation for public inspection is also required. (See V. Appendices, Appendix A: Documentation of public Hearing).*

#### IV. Program Operations

Complete one table for each service category provided by the state during the reporting period.

##### 1. Program Operations – Adoption Services

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Adoption Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**2. Program Operations – Case Management Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Case Management Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**3. Program Operations – Congregate Meals**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Congregate Meals</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**4. Program Operations – Counseling Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Counseling Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**5. Program Operations – Day Care Services – Adults**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Day Care Services – Adults</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**6. Program Operations – Day Care Services – Children**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Day Care Services – Children</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**7. Program Operations – Education and Training Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Education and Training Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**8. Program Operations – Employment Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Employment Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**9. Program Operations – Family Planning Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Family Planning Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**10. Program Operations – Foster Care Services for Adults**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Foster Care Services for Adults</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**11. Program Operations – Foster Care Services for Children**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Prevention and Intervention Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**12. Program Operations – Health Related and Home Health Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Health Related and Home Health Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**13. Program Operations – Home Based Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Home Based Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**14. Program Operations – Home Delivered Meals**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Home Delivered Meals</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**15. Program Operations – Housing Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Housing Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**16. Program Operations – Independent and Transitional Living Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Independent and Transitional Living Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**17. Program Operations – Information and Referral**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Information and Referral</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**18. Program Operations – Legal Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Legal Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**19. Program Operations – Pregnancy and Parenting Services for Young Parents**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) –</b> Pregnancy and Parenting Services for Young Parents
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**20. Program Operations – Prevention and Intervention Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Prevention and Intervention Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**21. Program Operations – Protective Services for Adults**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Protective Services for Adults</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**22. Program Operations – Protective Services for Children**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Protective Services for Children</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**23. Program Operations – Recreational Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Recreational Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**24. Program Operations – Residential Treatment Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Residential Treatment Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
<b>g. Subgrantee / Service Providers</b>

**25. Program Operations – Special Services for Persons with Developmental or Physical**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) –</b> Special Services for Persons with Developmental or Physical
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**26. Program Operations – Special Services for Youth Involved in or at Risk of Involvement with Criminal Activity**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) –</b> Special Services for Youth Involved in or at Risk of Involvement with Criminal Activity
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**27. Program Operations – Substance Abuse Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Substance Abuse Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**28. Program Operations – Transportation Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Transportation Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
<b>e. Method of Delivery and Geographic Area</b>
<b>f. Partnering State Agency</b>
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**29. Program Operations – Other Services**

<b>a. Service Category (use uniform definition) – Other Services</b>
<b>b. SSBG Goal</b>
<b>c. Description of Services</b>
<b>d. Description of Recipients (eligibility considerations)</b>
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## **V. Appendices**

### **Appendix A: Documentation of Public Hearing**

*Attach documentation of public hearing, such as public hearing notices, websites, electronic correspondence, letters, newspaper articles, etc.*

### **Appendix B: Certifications**

*Attach signed copies of the following certifications*

1. Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
2. Environmental Tobacco Smoke
3. Lobbying
4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

### **Appendix C: Proof of Audit**

Federal regulations state that: "Each State shall, not less often than every two years, audit its expenditures from amounts received (or transferred for use) under this title...Within 30 days following the completion of each audit, the State shall submit a copy of that audit to the legislature of the State and to the Secretary." (Sec. 2006 [42 U.S.C. 1397a, Sec. 2006]).

*Provide a copy or link to the most recent audit, or a description of the audit that specifies when the audit occurred and summarizes the results of the audit.*

### **Appendix D: SF 424M**

*Scanned copy must be uploaded with application*

### **Appendix E: Federal Financial Report (FFR) For SF-425 Federal Financial Reporting (FFR) Form SF-425**

*Scanned copy must be uploaded with the Intended Use Plan*

### **Appendix F: TANF ACF-196R form**

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