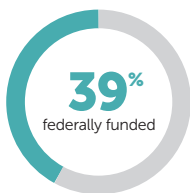




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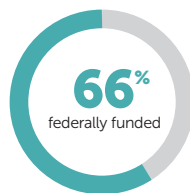
Federal funding in Georgia human services

The Georgia Department of Human Services is the designated state agency for the administration of several federal programs in child welfare, economic assistance, child support and aging services. As such, federal dollars comprised approximately 62 percent of the Department's \$1.78 billion budget in State Fiscal Year 2016 (SFY16). Here's a breakdown of federal funding by Division:



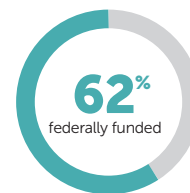
Division of Aging Services

Federal funding: **\$60,660,675**



Division of Child Support Services

Federal funding: **\$66,992,006**



Division of Family & Children Services

Federal funding: **\$751,110,086**

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant



35% spent on economic assistance initiatives in SFY16:

cash assistance payments to needy families	\$32,095,412
cash assistance payments for grandparents raising grandchildren	\$5,209,830
employment services for TANF clients	\$6,150,704
subsidized employment for TANF clients	\$3,941,239
third party maintenance of effort*	\$25,485,560

65% spent on child welfare programs in SFY16

*To meet requirements for supplementing the TANF block grant with local funds, DHS allocates a portion of TANF funds to nonprofits, including the Atlanta Community Food Bank and community organizations that provide after school programs.

SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as the food stamp program, provides low-income Georgians help with their monthly food costs.

\$2.64 billion

Amount of federal food assistance provided to Georgians in SFY16.



810,670 households received food stamps in Georgia.



The average household size receiving food stamps is **2.15**.

LIHEAP

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps low-income households pay energy bills.



\$43,536,194

Bill payment assistance



\$2,250,000

Weatherization



\$4,165,399

Program administration

In 2016, **128,123** homes received energy assistance through the program.



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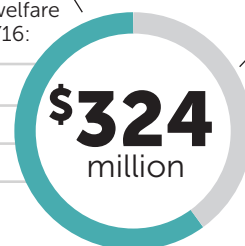
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CHILD WELFARE

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant

\$115,451,102	child welfare investigations
\$76,887,285	out-of-home care
\$12,851,957	adoption services
\$3,072,670	child abuse & neglect prevention
\$6,594,611	departmental administration

65% spent on child welfare programs in SFY16:



35% spent on economic assistance initiatives in SFY16

Foster care Title IV-E funding

\$86,373,918

Title IV-E funding for foster care in SFY16

13,070

Approximate number of children in DFCS custody as of November 2016

Top 5 reasons children entered DFCS custody (SFY16):



Child support services

\$71,328,214

Federal investment in the Georgia Child Support Services program in Federal Fiscal Year 2016 (FFY16)

553,455

Georgia children served financially through child support orders in FFY16

Adoption Assistance

\$36,492,133

Adoption assistance payments in SFY16

Child welfare

148,127

Number of reports of abuse and neglect received in SFY16

Other federal funding provided to child welfare services in SFY16:

promoting safe and stable families

\$12,975,767



independent living

\$3,029,253



social services block grant

\$2,475,279



PREP [Personal Responsibility Education Program]

\$1,813,490



child abuse prevention & treatment act

\$1,390,607



\$740 million

distributed to Georgia children through Child Support Services