

# Child Welfare Funding Fact Sheet

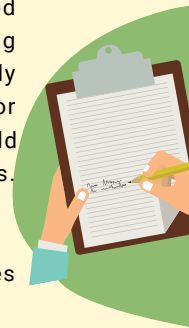


## Title IV-E

Title IV-E of the Social Security Act can be used for foster care, adoption, guardianship, and supports for transition-age youth (Chafee and Education and Training Vouchers).

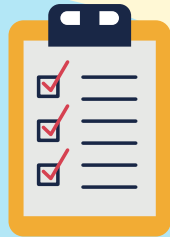
## Title IV-B

Title IV-B9 of the Social Security Act can be used for a variety of child welfare services, including the prevention of maltreatment, family preservation, family reunification, services for foster and adopted children, and training for child welfare professionals.



## Medicaid

Medicaid covers health-related services for millions of low-income individuals. Children who are eligible for Title IV-E Foster Care, Adoption, or Guardianship Programs are automatically eligible for Medicaid.



### Use of Medicaid dollars for child welfare agencies in Pennsylvania:

- Rehabilitative services
- Treatment services

## TANF

In addition to providing cash assistance to low-income families, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) can also be used to support a variety of child welfare activities. TANF offers states very flexible funding for supporting children involved in the child welfare system.

### Top categories of TANF spending by child welfare agencies in Pennsylvania:

- Family preservation services
- Services for children and youth
  - Relative foster care payments and adoption/guardianship subsidies



## SSBG

The Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) is a flexible source of federal funds that child welfare agencies can use to promote self-sufficiency, prevent or remedy child maltreatment, reduce inappropriate use of institutional care and more.

### Top categories of SSBG spending by child welfare agencies in Pennsylvania:

- Prevention and intervention services
- In-home services
- Foster care services for children



# Top funding sources for child welfare expenses

Pennsylvania has reported the top sources of funds for each of the following categories of child welfare expenses:

## Service Category Sub-Category Top Funding Sources

### Out-of-home placements

All out-of-home placement categories	- Title IV-E - State funds - Local funds
Family foster care	- Title IV-E - State funds - Local funds
Congregate care	- Title IV-E - State funds - Local funds

### Preventative Services

All preventative service categories	- TANF - State funds - Local funds
Parent skill-based programs and services	- TANF - State funds - Local funds
Substance abuse prevention and treatment	- TANF
Mental health treatment	- Medicaid - State funds - Local funds
Financial support	- TANF - State funds - Local funds
Caseworker visits and administration	- Title IV-E - State funds - Local funds

<b>Adoption and Guardianship</b>	- Title IV-E - State funds - Local funds
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<b>Child Protective Services</b>	- SSBG - State funds - Local funds
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<b>Service and assistance for older youth</b>	- SSBG - State funds - Local funds
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