

Notice of Hawaii's Intended Use of FY 2002 Title XX Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Funds

FY 1999: \$ 8,472,518 (actual)
FY 2000: \$ 7,825,764 (actual)
FY 2001: \$ 7,570,996 (actual)
FY 2002: \$ 7,461,272 (estimated)

Notice

Hawaii is applying for federal SSBG funds of \$7,461,272.

SSBG funds are for the provision of social services directed toward:

- Achieving economic self-support or self-sufficiency
- Preventing or remedying neglect, abuse, or the exploitation of children and adults
- Preserving, rehabilitating or reuniting families
- Preventing or reducing inappropriate institutionalization
- Securing referral for institutional care, where appropriate.

Hawaii plans to use its allocation for continued provision of the following social services:

✓ Day care – children	\$	10,000
✓ Foster care services – children (group homes)	\$	1,233,297
✓ Home based services (chore services)	\$	2,957,291
✓ Protective services – children		\$ 2,553,511
✓ Special services – youth at risk	\$	707,170
 ESTIMATED FY 2002 TOTAL	 \$	 7,461,272

This is to facilitate for-profit child care provider participation in the USDA Food and Nutrition reimbursement program.

In addition, federal law allows states to transfer up to 10% of their Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) allotment to SSBG. The law stipulates that any TANF funds transferred into SSBG must be used for families with incomes no higher than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. States are instructed to document the TANF transfer amount in their SSBG post-expenditure report.

Since FY 1998, Hawaii has transferred \$1 million in TANF funds into SSBG every year. In FY 2001, the TANF-to-SSBG transfer was increased to \$2 million. The state plans to transfer \$2 million in FY 2002 and \$2.7 million in FY 2003. The funds will be used for social services to families (with incomes no higher than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines) served by the state's child welfare/child protective services program.

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