

Table I I-8. Total Title IV-E Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, and Kinship Guardianship Assistance Spending by State, FY2016

Dollars in Millions; Blank cell indicates the state or tribe did not seek federal support for this kind of assistance in FY2016

State or Other Jurisdiction	Foster Care			Adoption Assistance			Kinship Guardianship Assistance ^a			TOTAL all three categories		
	Federal spending	Total (Federal & State spending)	% Total spending that is Federal	Federal spending	Total (Federal & State spending)	% Total spending that is Federal	Federal spending	Total (Federal & State spending)	% Total spending that is Federal	Federal spending	Total (Federal & State spending)	% Total spending that is Federal
Alabama	\$10.6	\$16.3	65.1%	\$9.9	\$14.3	68.9%	\$0.7	\$1.0	68.8%	\$21.1	\$31.6	67.0%
Alaska	\$21.2	\$42.2	50.3%	\$18.6	\$37.1	50.2%	\$0.7	\$1.4	50.1%	\$40.5	\$80.7	50.2%
Arizona	\$171.0	\$272.5	62.8%	\$125.9	\$189.6	66.4%	\$0.0			\$296.9	\$462.1	64.2%
Arkansas	\$41.7	\$73.6	56.7%	\$20.7	\$30.2	68.5%	\$0.0			\$62.4	\$103.8	60.1%
California	\$1,400.0	\$2,732.0	51.2%	\$477.7	\$954.5	50.1%	\$45.8	\$91.6	50.0%	\$1,923.6	\$3,778.1	50.9%
Colorado	\$80.8	\$160.7	50.3%	\$16.5	\$32.5	50.7%	\$0.6	\$1.2	50.6%	\$97.9	\$194.3	50.4%
Connecticut	\$68.3	\$135.4	50.5%	\$42.1	\$81.5	51.6%	\$1.9	\$3.8	50.0%	\$112.3	\$220.7	50.9%
Delaware	\$4.6	\$9.0	50.8%	\$1.9	\$3.5	54.0%	\$0.0			\$6.4	\$12.4	51.7%
District of Columbia	\$44.0	\$77.7	56.6%	\$11.5	\$17.0	67.7%	\$3.3	\$4.8	68.5%	\$58.9	\$99.6	59.1%
Florida	\$202.8	\$362.9	55.9%	\$108.4	\$190.9	56.8%	\$0.0			\$311.1	\$553.7	56.2%
Georgia	\$81.2	\$141.7	57.3%	\$40.9	\$62.5	65.4%	\$0.0			\$122.1	\$204.2	59.8%
Hawaii	\$17.9	\$34.8	51.6%	\$15.2	\$28.3	53.8%	\$2.1	\$4.0	53.2%	\$35.3	\$67.1	52.6%
Idaho	\$9.5	\$16.4	58.1%	\$7.5	\$11.2	66.8%	\$0.0	\$0.0	70.0%	\$17.0	\$27.6	61.6%
Illinois	\$185.9	\$367.5	50.6%	\$80.4	\$158.6	50.7%	\$8.3	\$16.4	50.8%	\$274.6	\$542.4	50.6%
Indiana	\$197.1	\$311.0	63.4%	\$65.4	\$101.3	64.6%	\$0.1	\$0.2	66.6%	\$262.7	\$412.5	63.7%
Iowa	\$17.5	\$32.8	53.5%	\$36.8	\$67.4	54.7%	\$0.0 ^a	\$0.0 ^a	54.9%	\$54.4	\$100.2	54.3%
Kansas	\$22.3	\$42.6	52.5%	\$17.2	\$31.1	55.4%	\$0.0			\$39.6	\$73.7	53.7%
Kentucky	\$37.6	\$62.9	59.7%	\$51.3	\$73.4	69.9%	\$0.0			\$88.9	\$136.3	65.2%
Louisiana	\$34.6	\$63.8	54.3%	\$17.5	\$28.9	60.6%	\$0.1	\$0.2	62.2%	\$52.3	\$92.9	56.3%
Maine	\$16.6	\$31.0	53.4%	\$15.6	\$25.6	61.0%	\$0.4	\$0.6	62.7%	\$32.6	\$57.3	56.9%
Maryland	\$68.9	\$137.4	50.1%	\$22.1	\$44.2	50.0%	\$2.6	\$5.2	50.0%	\$93.6	\$186.8	50.1%
Massachusetts	\$74.5	\$148.9	50.0%	\$27.8	\$55.6	50.0%	\$5.5	\$11.0	50.0%	\$107.7	\$215.5	50.0%
Michigan	\$107.3	\$196.1	54.7%	\$110.8	\$175.8	63.0%	\$3.1	\$4.8	64.9%	\$221.3	\$376.7	58.7%
Minnesota	\$54.3	\$102.0	53.3%	\$27.9	\$54.3	51.4%	\$0.9	\$1.7	50.0%	\$83.1	\$158.0	52.6%
Mississippi	\$25.2	\$43.1	58.5%	\$11.0	\$16.4	66.9%	\$0.0			\$36.2	\$59.5	60.8%
Missouri	\$70.8	\$134.0	52.8%	\$35.2	\$57.2	61.5%	\$4.5	\$7.0	63.3%	\$110.4	\$198.3	55.7%
Montana	\$12.7	\$20.7	61.4%	\$8.8	\$13.7	64.5%	\$1.2	\$1.8	67.1%	\$22.8	\$36.2	62.9%
Nebraska	\$15.9	\$30.6	51.9%	\$19.6	\$37.7	51.9%	\$0.2	\$0.4	50.7%	\$35.6	\$68.6	51.9%
Nevada	\$43.9	\$79.6	55.2%	\$31.2	\$48.9	63.8%	\$0.0			\$75.1	\$128.5	58.4%
New Hampshire	\$11.7	\$21.0	55.7%	\$3.2	\$6.4	50.1%	\$0.0			\$14.9	\$27.5	54.4%
New Jersey	\$94.5	\$186.8	50.6%	\$67.4	\$134.1	50.2%	\$1.9	\$3.9	50.2%	\$163.8	\$324.7	50.5%

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New Mexico	\$19.6	\$32.0	61.2%	\$20.3	\$30.5	66.8%	\$0.0			\$40.0	\$62.5	63.9%
New York	\$419.9	\$835.1	50.3%	\$157.9	\$315.6	50.0%	\$6.0	\$11.9	50.1%	\$583.8	\$1,162.5	50.2%
North Carolina	\$73.9	\$133.4	55.4%	\$52.1	\$80.6	64.7%	\$0.0			\$126.1	\$214.0	58.9%
North Dakota	\$13.3	\$26.2	50.7%	\$6.2	\$12.3	50.3%	\$0.0			\$19.5	\$38.5	50.6%
Ohio	\$219.6	\$382.9	57.3%	\$160.8	\$290.7	55.3%	\$0.0			\$380.3	\$673.6	56.5%
Oklahoma	\$62.8	\$113.9	55.1%	\$60.9	\$102.3	59.6%	\$0.0			\$123.7	\$216.1	57.3%
Oregon	\$95.2	\$173.6	54.9%	\$40.8	\$66.4	61.5%	\$7.0	\$11.4	61.8%	\$143.1	\$251.4	56.9%
Pennsylvania	\$146.2	\$282.1	51.8%	\$109.0	\$212.4	51.3%	\$13.2	\$25.5	51.7%	\$268.4	\$520.0	51.6%
Puerto Rico	\$3.7	\$6.9	54.4%	\$1.0	\$1.9	55.0%	\$0.0			\$4.8	\$8.7	54.5%
Rhode Island	\$9.7	\$19.4	50.2%	\$7.2	\$14.1	50.8%	\$0.5	\$1.0	50.9%	\$17.4	\$34.5	50.5%
South Carolina	\$47.1	\$80.7	58.4%	\$18.1	\$27.8	64.9%	\$0.0			\$65.2	\$108.5	60.1%
South Dakota	\$6.2	\$11.8	52.6%	\$4.0	\$7.7	51.5%	\$0.1	\$0.1	71.2%	\$10.2	\$19.6	52.2%
Tennessee	\$43.7	\$74.0	59.1%	\$48.0	\$74.0	64.9%	\$5.8	\$9.0	65.2%	\$97.6	\$156.9	62.2%
Texas	\$198.1	\$367.6	53.9%	\$116.2	\$206.4	56.3%	\$5.9	\$10.6	56.0%	\$320.2	\$584.6	54.8%
Utah	\$25.3	\$45.0	56.2%	\$9.4	\$14.1	66.8%	\$0.0			\$34.7	\$59.1	58.7%
Vermont	\$11.2	\$21.0	53.3%	\$10.9	\$20.2	53.9%	\$0.1	\$0.2	53.8%	\$22.2	\$41.4	53.6%
Virginia	\$61.4	\$122.6	50.1%	\$49.7	\$99.2	50.1%	\$0.0			\$111.1	\$221.8	50.1%
Washington	\$102.9	\$199.5	51.5%	\$49.7	\$99.4	50.0%	\$0.7	\$1.4	51.1%	\$153.2	\$300.3	51.0%
West Virginia	\$45.3	\$70.5	64.3%	\$28.0	\$40.2	69.7%	\$0.0			\$73.4	\$110.7	66.3%
Wisconsin	\$57.2	\$107.6	53.2%	\$9.4	\$19.9	47.2%	\$1.6	\$2.7	58.1%	\$68.2	\$130.2	52.4%
Wyoming	\$3.1	\$6.0	51.4%	\$0.8	\$1.5	50.0%	\$0.0			\$3.8	\$7.5	51.1%
Subtotal - 50 States, DC and PR	\$4,911	\$9,199	53.4%	\$2,506	\$4,521	55.4%	\$125	\$235	53.2%	\$7,542	\$13,954	54.0%
Tribes												
Chickasaw Nation	\$0.30	\$0.58	52.7%							\$0.30	\$0.58	52.7%
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	\$0.19	\$0.29	66.1%							\$0.19	\$0.29	66.1%
Navajo Nation	\$1.43	\$2.10	68.1%	\$0.07	\$0.14	54.1%	\$0.2	\$0.2	74.4%	\$1.66	\$2.45	67.9%
Port Gamble S'Klallam	\$0.24	\$0.38	64.4%							\$0.24	\$0.38	64.4%
Subtotal - Tribes	\$2.17	\$3.34	64.8%	\$0.07	\$0.14	54.1%	\$0.2	\$0.2	74.4%	\$2.40	\$3.69	65.0%
TOTAL	\$4,913	\$9,202	53.4%	\$2,507	\$4,521	55.4%	\$125	\$235	53.2%	\$7,544	\$13,958	54.1%

Source: Table prepared by CRS on October 31, 2018 for the 2018 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book based on Title IV-E expenditures claims as submitted on a quarterly basis by states to HHS and compiled by HHS, ACF, OLAB in an annual file. The data may not reflect subsequent disallowances or deferrals.

Note: Federal support for kinship guardianship first became available in FY2009 and is optional. Some states or tribes may have approval to make Title IV-E kinship guardianship assistance payments but did not submit federal claims for this type of assistance in FY2016. For additional information, see discussion of “Kinship Guardianship Assistance,” in CRS Report R43458, *Child Welfare: Overview of Federal Programs and their Recent Funding*.

- a. Iowa has not elected to provide kinship guardianship assistance as part of its Title IV-E program. However, the state previously operated a Title IV-E demonstration (waiver) project related to subsidized guardianship. Section 474(g) of the Social Security Act permits a state (without regard to whether it provides Title IV-E kinship guardianship under its Title IV-E program) to provide “post-demonstration” kinship guardianship assistance for any child who as of September 30, 2008 was receiving assistance or services under a Title IV-E demonstration (waiver) project related to guardianship assistance. Iowa’s FY2016 claims for post-demonstration kinship guardianship assistance concerned one child and involved total (federal and state) spending of \$7,057.