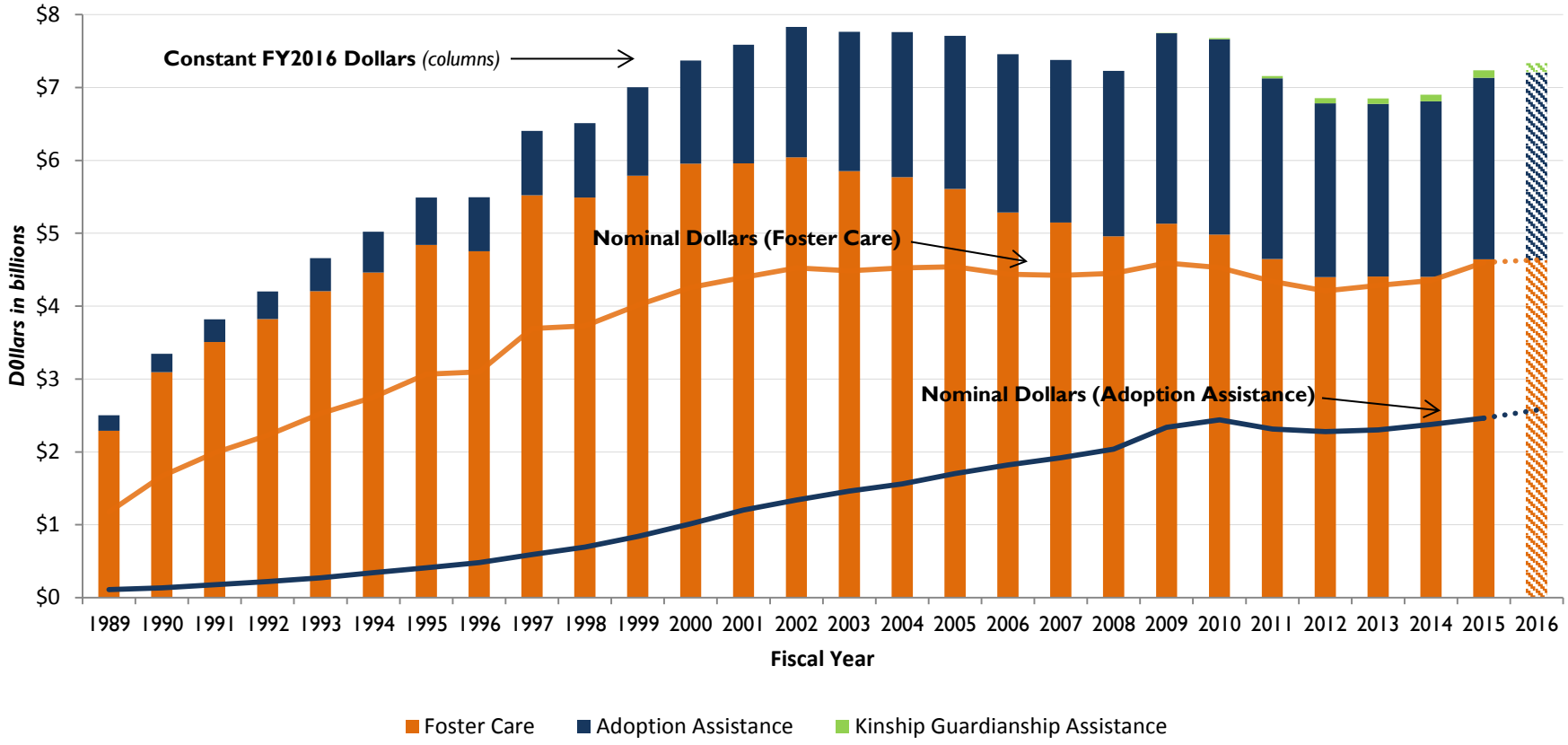
Figure 11-7. Trend in Federal Title IV-E Spending by Program Component, FY1989-FY2016

Data for FY2016 are estimated

In constant FY2016 dollars, federal Title IV-E spending grew steadily through the 1990s and peaked in FY2002 at $7.8 billion. After declining for several years, spending rebounded sharply in FY2009 (to $7.7 billion), due in large part to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). ARRA increased federal support under the Title IV-E program as part of its fiscal stimulus efforts. The increased support continued through FY2010 and was phased down over the first three quarters of FY2011. Federal Title IV-E support subsequently dipped to $6.8 billion in FY2013 but has increased in recent years and was estimated to reach $7.3 billion in FY2016.



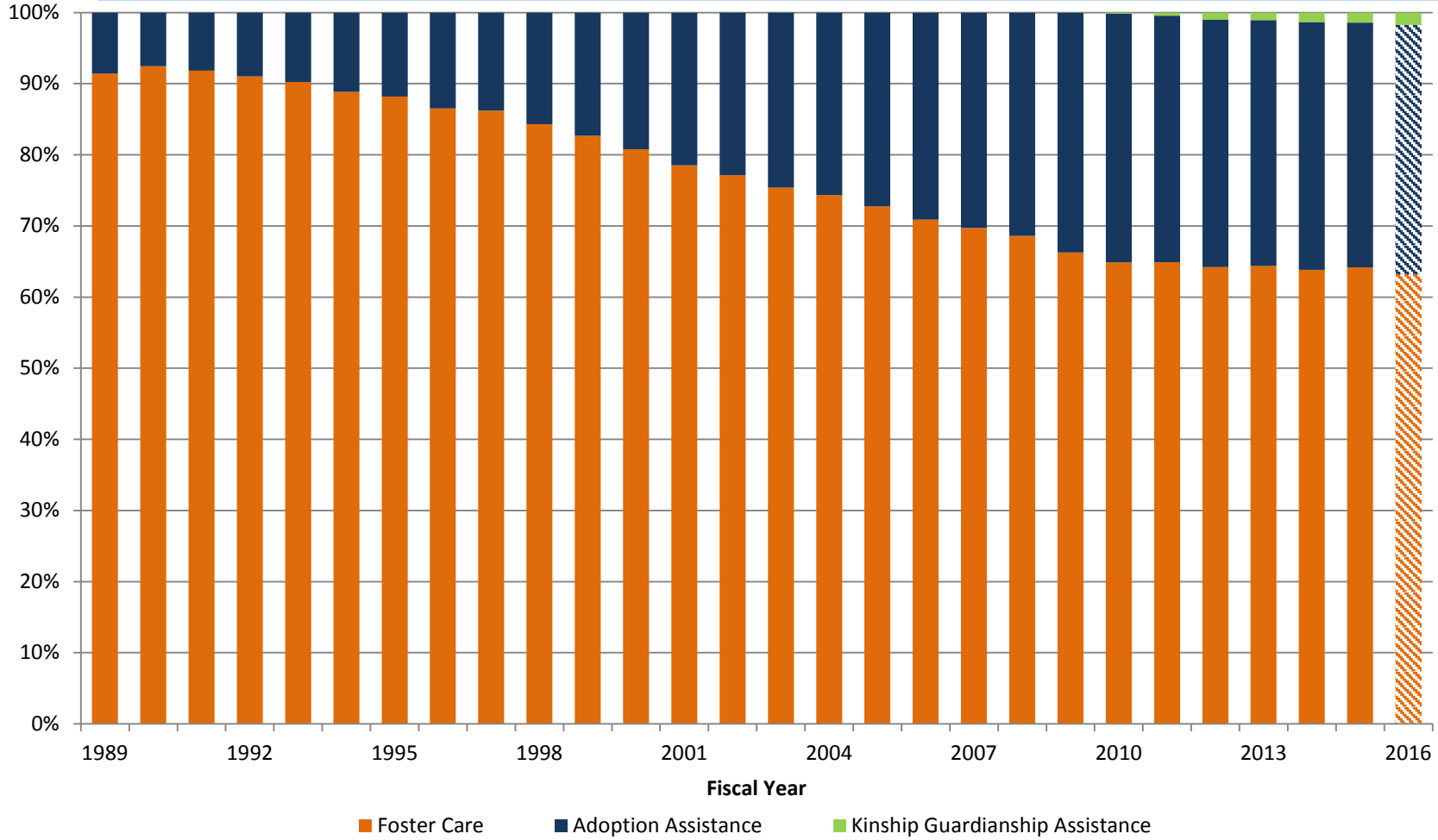
Source: Figure prepared by CRS on December 5, 2016 for the FY2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee *Green Book*.

Note: Dollars were adjusted for inflation using the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) monthly CPI-U averaged across the fiscal year. Spending data for FY2016 are estimated based on HHS estimate of federal Title IV-E spending (as of February 2016). Data for all other years are based on state Title IV-E expenditure claims as compiled by HHS, ACF, Office of Legislative Affairs and Budget (OLAB). See Table 11-7 for data used in this figure.

Figure 11-8. Share of Federal Title IV-E Spending by Program Component, FY1989-FY2016

Data for FY2016 are estimated

Although most federal Title IV-E spending continues to pay for children who are in foster care, a growing portion of Title IV-E spending is provided for support of children who leave foster care for permanent families. This permanency support is provided primarily via adoption assistance, but beginning in FY2009 has also been available for kinship guardianship assistance, in states electing to take this Title IV-E option. In FY1990, 92% of federal Title IV-E spending was provided for foster care; by FY2015 the comparable share was 64%.



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Note: For data used to prepare this chart see Table 11-7.

Table 11-7. Federal Title IV-E Spending by Component, FY1989-FY2016

Dollars in Millions; Title IV-E Kinship Guardianship Assistance Support was not available before FY2009

Fiscal Year	Spending in Nominal Dollars (These data are not adjusted for inflation.)				Spending in Constant FY2016 dollars (These data are adjusted for inflation.)				Share of Federal Title IV-E Spending by Title IV-E Component		
	Foster Care	*Adoption Assistance*	*Kinship Guardianship Assistance*	*TOTAL - Federal*	*Foster Care*	*Adoption Assistance*	*Kinship Guardianship Assistance*	*TOTAL - Federal*	*Foster Care*	*Adoption Assistance*	*Kinship Guardianship Assistance*
1989	$1,174	$111		$1,285	$2,289	$215		$2,504	91.4%	8.6%	
1990	$1,667	$136		$1,803	$3,094	$252		$3,346	92.5%	7.5%	
1991	$1,985	$177		$2,162	$3,508	$313		$3,821	91.8%	8.2%	
1992	$2,229	$220		$2,449	$3,824	$378		$4,202	91.0%	9.0%	
1993	$2,525	$272		$2,797	$4,204	$454		$4,658	90.3%	9.7%	
1994	$2,749	$345		$3,094	$4,461	$559		$5,020	88.9%	11.1%	
1995	$3,067	$411		$3,479	$4,841	$649		$5,490	88.2%	11.8%	
1996	$3,097	$483		$3,580	$4,754	$742		$5,496	86.5%	13.5%	
1997	$3,692	$590		$4,282	$5,522	$883		$6,404	86.2%	13.8%	
1998	$3,730	$695		$4,425	$5,489	$1,022		$6,511	84.3%	15.7%	
1999	$4,012	$840		$4,852	$5,792	$1,213		$7,005	82.7%	17.3%	
2000	$4,255	$1,012		$5,267	$5,954	$1,416		$7,371	80.8%	19.2%	
2001	$4,395	$1,201		$5,596	$5,958	$1,628		$7,586	78.5%	21.5%	
2002	$4,523	$1,342		$5,865	$6,041	$1,792		$7,833	77.1%	22.9%	
2003	$4,485	$1,463		$5,949	$5,853	$1,910		$7,763	75.4%	24.6%	
2004	$4,524	$1,561		$6,086	$5,770	$1,991		$7,762	74.3%	25.7%	
2005	$4,541	$1,703		$6,244	$5,607	$2,103		$7,709	72.7%	27.3%	
2006	$4,439	$1,823		$6,261	$5,286	$2,171		$7,456	70.9%	29.1%	
2007	$4,422	$1,920		$6,342	$5,146	$2,234		$7,379	69.7%	30.3%	
2008	$4,451	$2,039		$6,489	$4,959	$2,271		$7,230	68.6%	31.4%	
2009	$4,591	$2,338	$0	$6,929	$5,131	$2,613	$0	$7,744	66.3%	33.7%	0.0%
2010	$4,530	$2,441	$13	$6,985	$4,980	$2,684	$14	$7,678	64.9%	35.0%	0.2%
2011	$4,340	$2,315	$30	$6,685	$4,647	$2,479	$32	$7,158	64.9%	34.6%	0.4%
2012	$4,208	$2,278	$68	$6,554	$4,400	$2,382	$71	$6,852	64.2%	34.8%	1.0%
2013	$4,284	$2,302	$70	$6,657	$4,407	$2,369	$72	$6,848	64.4%	34.6%	1.1%
2014	$4,350	$2,376	$92	$6,817	$4,404	$2,405	$93	$6,902	63.8%	34.9%	1.3%
2015	$4,601	$2,465	$102	$7,168	$4,644	$2,488	$103	$7,235	64.2%	34.4%	1.4%
2016	$4,636	$2,573	$126	$7,335	$4,636	$2,573	$126	$7,335	63.2%	35.1%	1.7%

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