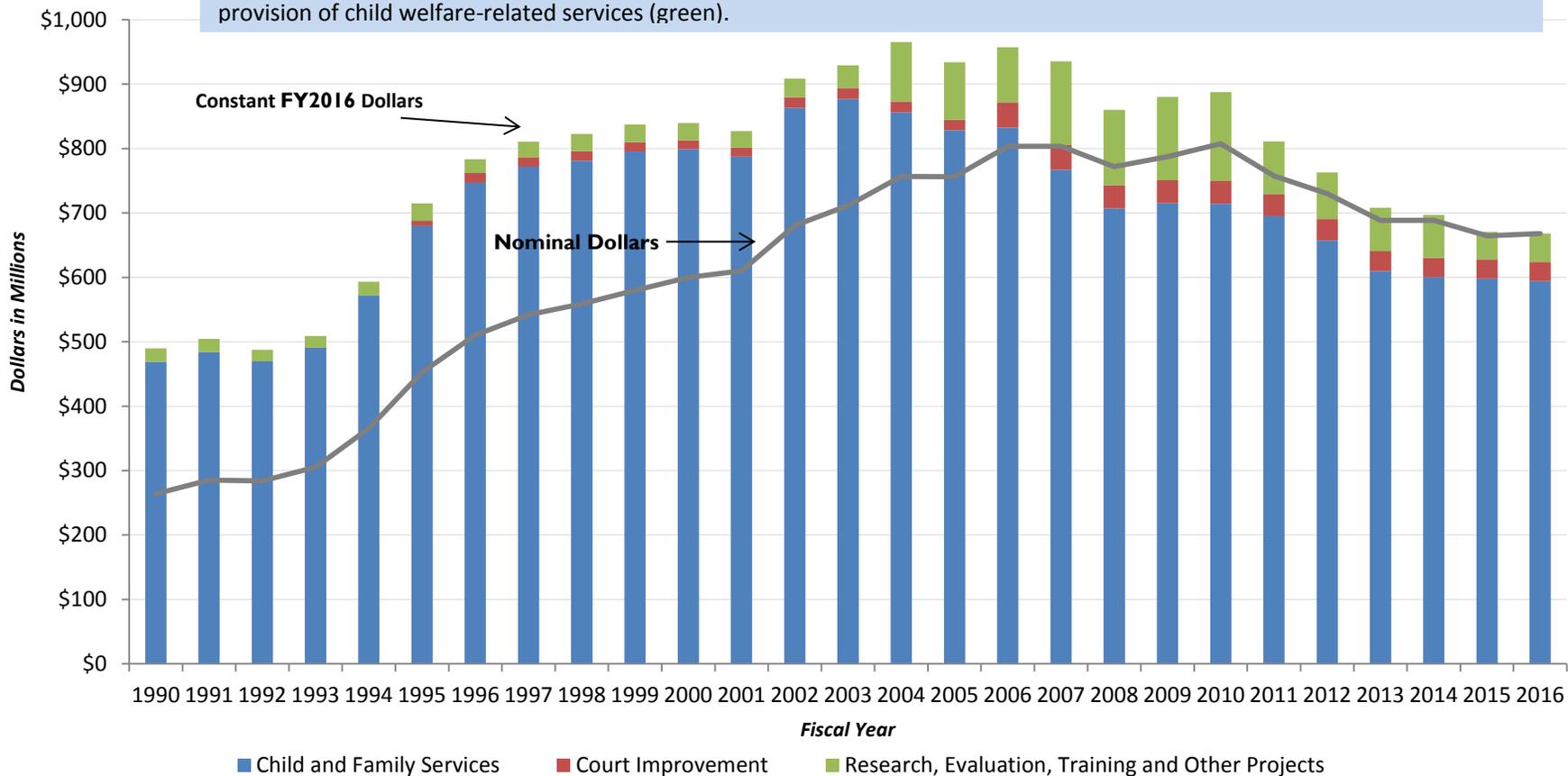


Figure II-9. Trend in Total Title IV-B Funding, FY1990-FY2016

Amounts indicated by columns are constant FY2016 dollars; trend line shows nominal (i.e., *not* inflation-adjusted) dollars

Funding provided under Title IV-B, whether measured in constant (columns) or nominal (line) dollars, has been flat or declining in most recent years. Title IV-B funding primarily supports formula grants to state, tribal, and territorial child welfare agencies for provision of services to children and their families (blue part of column). Additional funds are provided to courts to improve handling of child abuse and neglect proceedings (red). Finally, some Title IV-B dollars are provided on a competitive basis to various public or private entities for support of research, evaluation, training, or other projects intended to improve or expand provision of child welfare-related services (green).



Source: Figure prepared by the CRS on December 6, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.

Note: For data used to prepare this chart, including information on Title IV-B funding authorities shown here, see Table II-9.

Table 11-9. Total Title IV-B Funding, FY1990-FY2016

Dollars in Millions; Funding for Court Improvement was first authorized and provided for FY1995

<i>Nominal dollars</i>					<i>Constant (FY2016) dollars</i>				<i>Percentage of Total IV-B Funding</i>		
Fiscal Year	Services to Children and Their Families	Court Improvement	Research, Evaluation, Training, and Other Projects	TOTAL	Services to Children and Their Families	Court Improvement	Research, Evaluation, Training, and Other Projects	TOTAL	Services to Children and Their Families	Court Improvement	Research, Evaluation, Training, and Other Projects
1990	\$253		\$11	\$264	\$469		\$21	\$490	95.8%		4.2%
1991	\$274		\$11	\$285	\$484		\$20	\$504	96.0%		4.0%
1992	\$274		\$10	\$284	\$470		\$18	\$487	96.4%		3.6%
1993	\$295		\$11	\$306	\$491		\$18	\$509	96.4%		3.6%
1994	\$353		\$13	\$366	\$572		\$21	\$593	96.5%		3.5%
1995	\$431	\$5	\$17	\$453	\$680	\$8	\$27	\$715	95.2%	1.1%	3.7%
1996	\$486	\$10	\$14	\$510	\$747	\$15	\$21	\$784	95.3%	2.0%	2.7%
1997	\$516	\$10	\$16	\$542	\$772	\$15	\$24	\$811	95.2%	1.8%	3.0%
1998	\$531	\$10	\$18	\$559	\$781	\$15	\$26	\$823	95.0%	1.8%	3.2%
1999	\$551	\$10	\$19	\$580	\$795	\$14	\$27	\$837	95.0%	1.7%	3.3%
2000	\$571	\$10	\$19	\$600	\$799	\$14	\$27	\$839	95.2%	1.7%	3.2%
2001	\$581	\$10	\$19	\$610	\$788	\$14	\$26	\$827	95.2%	1.6%	3.1%
2002	\$646	\$12	\$22	\$680	\$863	\$16	\$29	\$909	95.0%	1.8%	3.2%
2003	\$672	\$13	\$27	\$712	\$877	\$17	\$35	\$929	94.4%	1.9%	3.7%
2004	\$671	\$13	\$72	\$757	\$856	\$17	\$92	\$965	88.7%	1.8%	9.6%
2005	\$671	\$13	\$72	\$756	\$828	\$16	\$89	\$934	88.7%	1.8%	9.6%
2006	\$699	\$33	\$72	\$804	\$832	\$39	\$85	\$957	87.0%	4.1%	8.9%
2007	\$659	\$33	\$112	\$804	\$767	\$38	\$130	\$935	82.0%	4.1%	13.9%
2008	\$635	\$32	\$105	\$772	\$707	\$36	\$117	\$860	82.2%	4.2%	13.6%
2009	\$640	\$32	\$116	\$788	\$715	\$36	\$129	\$880	81.2%	4.1%	14.7%
2010	\$650	\$32	\$126	\$808	\$714	\$35	\$138	\$888	80.5%	4.0%	15.6%
2011	\$649	\$32	\$76	\$758	\$695	\$34	\$82	\$811	85.7%	4.2%	10.1%
2012	\$629	\$32	\$69	\$730	\$657	\$34	\$72	\$763	86.1%	4.4%	9.5%
2013	\$593	\$30	\$65	\$688	\$610	\$31	\$67	\$708	86.1%	4.4%	9.5%
2014	\$593	\$30	\$66	\$689	\$600	\$30	\$67	\$697	86.1%	4.3%	9.6%
2015	\$592	\$30	\$42	\$664	\$598	\$30	\$42	\$670	89.2%	4.5%	6.3%

Nominal dollars				
Fiscal Year	Services to Children and Their Families	Court Improvement	Research, Evaluation, Training, and Other Projects	TOTAL
2016	\$594	\$30	\$44	\$668

Constant (FY2016) dollars			
Services to Children and Their Families	Court Improvement	Research, Evaluation, Training, and Other Projects	TOTAL
\$594	\$30	\$44	\$668

Percentage of Total IV-B Funding		
Services to Children and Their Families	Court Improvement	Research, Evaluation, Training, and Other Projects
88.9%	4.5%	6.6%

Source: Table prepared by CRS on December 6, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee *Green Book*. Nominal dollar funding reflects final appropriations, including any rescissions or sequestration. Dollars were adjusted for inflation using the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) monthly CPI-U averaged across the fiscal year.

Notes: Amounts included in “services to children and their families” column include 1) all dollars appropriated for the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services (CWS) Program, all of which is distributed by formula to state, tribal, and territorial child welfare agencies; and 2) any Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program (PSSF) funding distributed to those same agencies by formula (including grants for monthly caseworker visits). Amounts shown for “Court Improvement” include all funding reserved out of the PSSF program for this purpose, and for FY2006-FY2010, separately authorized and provided court funding. Court Improvement funding is primarily distributed by formula to the highest court in each of the 50 states, DC and PR; beginning with FY2012, \$1 million is annually reserved for competitive grants to support tribal court improvement. Finally, amounts shown for “Research, Evaluation, Training, and Other Projects,” have been or are awarded competitively to a range of public and private entities, and include all of the following: 1) funding for child welfare-related research, demonstration and training (Sec. 426 of the Social Security Act (SSA)), first authorized and funded in the 1960s (funds were provided in each of FY1990-FY2016); 2) funding provided for Family Connection Grants (Sec. 427 of the SSA) program established with FY2009 and funding provided for each of FY2009-FY2014; 3) funding provided for the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (now Sec. 429 of the SSA) first authorized for FY1996, and project specific funding provided in each of FY1996-FY2002 and FY2004-FY2011 (subsequent support expected to be provided out of Sec. 426 authorization); 4) funding set aside out of the PSSF program for research, evaluation, technical assistance, and training activities related to services provided via that program (first authorized for FY1994, and provided in each of FY1994-FY2016); 5) funding provided out of the PSSF program for Regional Partnership Grants to improve outcomes for children affected by substance abuse (first authorized for FY2007 and provided in each of FY2007-FY2016); 6) funding provided for the Mentoring Children of Prisoners program (Sec. 439 of the SSA), first authorized for FY2002 and provided in FY2003-FY2010.

Table II-9A. Title IV-B Funding by State, FY2015

Nominal dollars in thousands

State	Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services (CWS)	Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) for Child and Family Services	PSSF for Monthly Caseworker Visit Grant to improve quality monthly caseworker visits	Subtotal CWS and PSSF to state child welfare agency	PSSF for Court Improvement Program (CIP) to state highest court	TOTAL Title IV-B
Alabama	\$4,605	\$5,591	\$352	\$10,548	\$488	\$11,036
Alaska	\$98	\$554	\$35	\$687	\$294	\$980
Arizona	\$5,562	\$7,424	\$467	\$13,453	\$591	\$14,044
Arkansas	\$3,002	\$3,132	\$197	\$6,331	\$402	\$6,734
California	\$30,553	\$31,405	\$1,976	\$63,934	\$2,177	\$66,111
Colorado	\$4,137	\$3,422	\$215	\$7,775	\$513	\$8,287
Connecticut	\$1,813	\$2,090	\$131	\$4,034	\$424	\$4,458
Delaware	\$798	\$951	\$60	\$1,809	\$298	\$2,107
District of Columbia	\$331	\$743	\$47	\$1,120	\$281	\$1,401
Florida	\$14,837	\$18,033	\$1,135	\$34,005	\$1,097	\$35,102
Georgia	\$9,923	\$12,034	\$757	\$22,714	\$774	\$23,488
Hawaii	\$1,103	\$986	\$62	\$2,151	\$319	\$2,470
Idaho	\$1,814	\$1,542	\$97	\$3,453	\$343	\$3,795
Illinois	\$10,119	\$12,016	\$756	\$22,891	\$888	\$23,779
Indiana	\$6,457	\$5,908	\$372	\$12,737	\$588	\$13,325
Iowa	\$2,735	\$2,431	\$153	\$5,319	\$409	\$5,728
Kansas	\$2,650	\$1,940	\$122	\$4,713	\$406	\$5,119
Kentucky	\$4,260	\$4,603	\$290	\$9,152	\$466	\$9,618
Louisiana	\$4,198	\$5,841	\$368	\$10,407	\$486	\$10,892
Maine	\$1,048	\$1,223	\$77	\$2,348	\$311	\$2,658
Maryland	\$3,757	\$4,247	\$267	\$8,271	\$537	\$8,808
Massachusetts	\$3,710	\$4,544	\$286	\$8,540	\$558	\$9,099
Michigan	\$8,932	\$9,777	\$615	\$19,324	\$730	\$20,054
Minnesota	\$4,169	\$3,302	\$208	\$7,679	\$522	\$8,200
Mississippi	\$3,201	\$4,122	\$259	\$7,582	\$409	\$7,992
Missouri	\$5,387	\$5,858	\$369	\$11,613	\$548	\$12,161
Montana	\$627	\$725	\$46	\$1,398	\$302	\$1,700
Nebraska	\$1,647	\$1,172	\$74	\$2,893	\$352	\$3,245
Nevada	\$2,554	\$2,291	\$144	\$4,989	\$390	\$5,379
New Hampshire	\$957	\$666	\$42	\$1,665	\$314	\$1,979
New Jersey	\$5,246	\$5,254	\$331	\$10,830	\$675	\$11,506
New Mexico	\$1,512	\$2,843	\$179	\$4,534	\$361	\$4,895
New York	\$11,778	\$16,520	\$1,040	\$29,338	\$1,155	\$30,493
North Carolina	\$9,130	\$10,279	\$647	\$20,055	\$736	\$20,791
North Dakota	\$461	\$360	\$23	\$843	\$290	\$1,134
Ohio	\$10,284	\$10,610	\$668	\$21,562	\$811	\$22,372
Oklahoma	\$1,302	\$3,864	\$243	\$5,409	\$452	\$5,861
Oregon	\$3,302	\$4,094	\$258	\$7,653	\$434	\$8,088

State	Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services (CWS)	Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) for Child and Family Services	PSSF for Monthly Caseworker Visit Grant to improve quality monthly caseworker visits	Subtotal CWS and PSSF to state child welfare agency	PSSF for Court Improvement Program (CIP) to state highest court	TOTAL Title IV-B
Pennsylvania	\$9,666	\$9,987	\$628	\$20,282	\$835	\$21,117
Rhode Island	\$822	\$865	\$54	\$1,741	\$303	\$2,044
South Carolina	\$4,623	\$5,359	\$337	\$10,320	\$483	\$10,803
South Dakota	\$438	\$681	\$43	\$1,161	\$299	\$1,460
Tennessee	\$5,928	\$7,612	\$479	\$14,019	\$566	\$14,584
Texas	\$25,486	\$31,310	\$1,970	\$58,767	\$1,708	\$60,474
Utah	\$3,630	\$1,950	\$123	\$5,702	\$438	\$6,140
Vermont	\$536	\$458	\$29	\$1,023	\$283	\$1,306
Virginia	\$5,956	\$5,633	\$354	\$11,943	\$648	\$12,592
Washington	\$5,159	\$6,092	\$383	\$11,634	\$586	\$12,219
West Virginia	\$1,691	\$1,839	\$116	\$3,645	\$335	\$3,980
Wisconsin	\$4,755	\$5,027	\$316	\$10,099	\$531	\$10,630
Wyoming	\$429	\$236	\$15	\$681	\$284	\$964
<i>Subtotal 50 states & DC</i>	<i>\$257,117</i>	<i>\$289,445</i>	<i>\$18,214</i>	<i>\$564,776</i>	<i>\$28,427</i>	<i>\$593,203</i>
Territories						
American Samoa	\$181	\$192	\$8	\$382	^a	\$382
Guam	\$323	\$348	\$18	\$689	^a	\$689
Northern Mariana Islands	\$150	\$158	\$6	\$314	^a	\$314
Puerto Rico	\$4,147	\$4,552	\$286	\$8,984	\$428	\$9,413
Virgin Islands	\$200	\$213	\$9	\$422	^a	\$422
<i>Subtotal to Territories</i>	<i>\$5,001</i>	<i>\$5,463</i>	<i>\$326</i>	<i>\$10,790</i>	<i>\$428</i>	<i>\$11,219</i>
Tribes						
<i>Subtotal to Tribes</i>	<i>\$6,617</i>	<i>\$10,275</i>	<i>Not eligible</i>	<i>\$16,892</i>	<i>\$927^b</i>	<i>\$17,819</i>
Other						
Title IV-B, Subpart I activities ^c						\$17,984
PSSF Activities ^d						\$26,074
TOTAL	\$268,735	\$305,184	\$18,540	\$592,459	\$29,782	\$664,299

Source: Table prepared by CRS on December 6, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee *Green Book*.

Notes: Allotment amounts by jurisdiction as provided to CRS by HHS, ACF, Office of Legislative Affairs and Budget in March 2016. Funding shown is distributed by statutory formula except as described in table notes b, c, and d.

- States and territories may be eligible for Court Improvement Program grants if they have an approved Title IV-E plan (concerning foster care and adoption assistance). Puerto Rico is the only territory with such a plan.
- Funding for Tribal Court Improvement Program grants is provided via a special reservation of PSSF-CIP funds. The funds are awarded competitively to eligible tribes, which may include those with or without an approved Title IV-E plan.
- Funding shown here was appropriated under the authorization for support of child welfare-related research, training and demonstration (Section 426 of Social Security Act) and is awarded competitively to various public or private entities.
- Funding for these activities is provided via statutory set-asides of PSSF funds and is awarded competitively. These activities are Regional Partnership Grants (RPGs) to improve outcomes for children affected by substance abuse (\$18.540 million) and Research, Evaluation, and Technical Assistance related to the PSSF program/purposes (\$7.535 million).