

## Key Federal Programs and Funding Related to Child Welfare

Federal Agency and Program	Purpose	Funding	Funding Distribution	Program Link
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>				
<b>Child Abuse and Treatment Programs (CAPTA)</b>	CAPTA supports child protective services in states by supporting improvements in intake, assessment, screening, and investigation of child abuse and neglect reports; risk and safety protocols; training of workers and mandated reporters; programs and procedures for identification, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect; development and implementation of procedures for collaboration among other agencies.	\$167 million	State formula grants	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/child-abuse-prevention-and-treatment-act-capta-state-grants">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/child-abuse-prevention-and-treatment-act-capta-state-grants</a>
<b>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program</b>	This program develops, operates, expands, and enhances community-based efforts to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect, develop a continuum of prevention services, and publicize activities focusing on the healthy and positive development of families and the prevention of child abuse and neglect.	\$61 million	State formula grants that are disbursed to community-based organizations	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/community-based-child-abuse-prevention-cbcap-grants">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/community-based-child-abuse-prevention-cbcap-grants</a>
<b>Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services</b>	This program helps states and Tribal public child welfare agencies to develop their child and family services programs designed to protect and promote the welfare of all children; prevent the neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children; support at-risk families through services, promote safety, permanence, and well-being of children in foster care and adoptive families, and provide training, professional development, and support of the child welfare workforce.	269 million	Formula grants to state and tribal child welfare agencies, with a base amount of \$70,000 and additional funds distributed by formula. State match is 25%, with an additional 10% if performance measures are not met	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/child-welfare-services-title-iv-b-subpart-1-social-security-act#:~:text=The%20Stephanie%20Tubbs%20Jones%20Child,goal%20of%20keeping%20families%20together">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/child-welfare-services-title-iv-b-subpart-1-social-security-act#:~:text=The%20Stephanie%20Tubbs%20Jones%20Child,goal%20of%20keeping%20families%20together</a>
<b>MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF)</b>	Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) is a set of programs focused on (1) family preservation designed to help families in crises, maintain children in the home safety, and support reunification or adoption; (2) family support services which are primarily community-based prevention activities to promote safety and well-being and promote and strengthen parental competencies and behaviors; (3) family reunification services to facilitate a safe and stable return to the family; and (4) adoption promotion and support services from those in the foster care system.	\$407 million	Formula grants to states and eligible Indian tribe, tribal organizations, and tribal consortium	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/title-iv-e-prevention-program">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/title-iv-e-prevention-program</a>
<b>Family First Prevention Act Title IV-E Services</b>	The Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) authorized new optional PSSF Title IV-E funding for time-limited prevention services for mental health, substance abuse, and in-home parent skill-based programs for children or youth who are candidates for foster care, pregnant or parenting youth in foster care, and the parents or kin caregivers of those children and youth.	\$112 million	Within allocation for Title IV-E services under PSSF	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/title-iv-e-prevention-program">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/title-iv-e-prevention-program</a>
<b>Foster Care</b>	Supports the costs of maintaining eligible children in foster care, preparing children for living on their own.	\$6 billion	States and Tribes based on Federal Matching Assistance Percentage	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/archive/cb/grant-funding/title-iv-e-foster-care">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/archive/cb/grant-funding/title-iv-e-foster-care</a>
<b>Adoption Assistance</b>	Supports the costs of finding and supporting adoptive homes for children with special needs who are unable to return home to their family of origin.	\$4 billion	States and Tribes based on Federal Matching Assistance Percentage	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/title-iv-e-adoption-assistance">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/title-iv-e-adoption-assistance</a>
<b>Guardianship Assistance</b>	Supports the costs of assisting relatives with legal guardianship of eligible children.	\$317 million	States and Tribes based on Federal Matching Assistance Percentage	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/title-iv-e-guardianship-assistance">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/title-iv-e-guardianship-assistance</a>
<b>Chafee Foster Care Program (CFCIP) for Successful Transition to Adulthood</b>	The Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood provides assistance to help current and former foster care youth achieve self-sufficiency. Services include assistance with education, employment, financial management, housing, emotional support and, for older youth in foster care, connections to caring adults.	\$143 million	Grants are offered to states and Tribes who submit a plan to assist youth in a wide variety of areas designed to support a successful transition to adulthood	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/john-h-chafee-foster-care-independence-program">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/john-h-chafee-foster-care-independence-program</a>
<b>Chafee Education and Training Vouchers</b>	The Education and Training Voucher Program provides education and training resources for youth aging out of foster care. The program offers available vouchers of up to \$5,000 per year for post-secondary education and training for eligible youth.	\$43 million	Formula grants to States and eligible Indian tribes and tribal organizations	<a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/chafee-foster-care-independence-cfcip-and-education-and-training-vouchers-etv">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/grant-funding/chafee-foster-care-independence-cfcip-and-education-and-training-vouchers-etv</a>
<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>				
<b>Family Unification Program</b>	The Family Unification Voucher Program provides vouchers to promote unification of families where the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor for family separation, or the threat of separation, of children from their families or the delay in discharge from out-of-home care is imminent.	\$25 million	Public Housing Agencies with demonstrated experience and resources for supportive services.	<a href="https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/family">https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/family</a>
<b>Department of Education</b>				
<b>The Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent or At Risk (Title I, Part D)</b>	The program is designed to improve educational services and opportunities for neglected and delinquent children that can have challenges meeting state academic content and achievement standards; provide services to successfully transition from institutionalization to further schooling and employment; and prevent youth who are at-risk from dropping out of school and provide dropouts and children and youth returning from corrections facilities with a support system to ensure continued education.	\$48 million	State education agencies (SEAs) receive funds via a formula based on the number of children in state-operated institutions and per-pupil education expenditures. SEA awards subgrants to local education agencies.	<a href="https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/">https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/</a>