Introduction

Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds enable states to provide social services best suited to meet the needs of individuals residing within each state. Such services may be but are not limited to: daycare for children or adults, protective services for children or adults, special services to persons with disabilities, adoption, counseling, case management, family planning, health-related services, transportation, foster care for children or adults, substance abuse, legal, housing, homedelivered meals, congregate meals, independent/transitional living, special services for youth, employment services or any other social services found necessary by the state for its population. Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds are designed to enable each state to furnish social services best suited to meet the needs of the individuals residing within the state. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has identified 29 categories of service that can be funded through the Social Services Block Grant. Examples of some of the eligible service categories are listed below:

- Daycare for children or adults
- Education and training services
- Special services to persons with disabilities
- Legal assistance
- Case management
- Home Health services

- Interpretation services
- Prevention and intervention services
- Crisis intervention and counseling
- Housing services
- Home-delivered meals
- Independent/transitional living
- Employment services

State Fiscal Year 2025 Social Services Block Grant Initial Funding Allocations

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FUNDING AND SERVICE INTENTS DISTRICT II - PIMA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (PAG) DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY (DCS)

| Service | Target Group | Status Eligibility | SFY 2025 Local Planned Level | DIFFERENCE | Service Intent |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Supportive Intervention/Guidance Counseling | AD/CH (Youth domestic violence offenders) | Group | \$34,601.84 | \$0.00 | To provide counseling and guidance for youth and adult domestic violence offenders due to increasing violence in the homes. |
| Supportive Intervention/Guidance Counseling | AFC (Low income children and families who are otherwise ineligible for state services.) | Group | \$182,426.70 | \$0.00 | To assist low income children and families who are otherwise ineligible for state services to access available resources, services and benefit programs effectively. Include counseling for problem pregnancies |

| Early Intervention/Behavior al Therapeutic Activities | CH (Children, birth to age 12, with behavior problems/special needs in day care or child care facilities) | Group | \$69,002.75 | \$0.00 | To minimize the impact of the delay(s) and problem behaviors by children with special needs/behavioral problems by providing learning assessment and support skills to child care professionals in child care facilities. Behavioral therapeutic activities, including intervention and assistance to families and child care or preschool staff, would be provided. |
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| DISTRICT II - DCS TOTAL | | | \$286,031.29 | \$0.00 | |

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FUNDING AND SERVICE INTENTS DISTRICT II - PIMA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (PAG) DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES (DAAS)

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| Service | Target Group | Status Eligibility | SFY 2025 Local Planned Level | DIFFERENCE | Service Intent | |
| Home Care for Elderly /Adults - Personal Care, Housekeeping, Home Health and Shopper service: Clients are unable to meet all the needs of maintaining a home in a safe and sanitary manner or shop for their own food and have insufficient support systems (family and friends) to assist them. | ELD or PWD | Group | \$350,648.12 | \$0.00 | To enable clients to remain in their own homes by providing assistance with essential personal needs and in performing routine household maintenance including shopping for basic needs as well as reporting changes in client status. | |
| Case Management | ELD or PWD | Group | \$348,021.66 | \$0.00 | To enable clients to remain in the least restrictive setting possible by providing care coordination, including assessment of needs, linkage to services and benefit programs, effective utilization of available resources, advocacy and continued monitoring. | |
| Home Delivered Meals | ELD or PWD | Group | \$80,725.39 | \$0.00 | To achieve or maintain adequate nutrition by delivering nutritious meals to the client's residence. | |
| Emergency Shelter | AD/CH (Adults and Youth) | Group | \$53,127.76 | \$0.00 | To provide immediate, short-term shelter to persons who are without shelter or a fixed place of residence to prevent homelessness. | |
| Crisis Intervention Shelter | AD (Adults- Domestic Violence Victims) | Group | \$63,579.51 | \$0.00 | To provide emergency shelter to victims or potential victims of sexual assault or domestic abuse to prevent physical or emotional harm. | |
| Supportive Intervention / Guidance Counseling | AD/CH (Domestic Violence Victims) | Group | \$24,766.16 | \$0.00 | To provide crisis counseling and emergency shelter as well as assisting clients in stabilizing their situations and in accessing other services and benefit programs. | |
| Case Management | AD (Adults- Domestic Violence Victims) | Group | \$37,710.74 | \$0.00 | To assist victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence in obtaining safe and stable living situations and developing a case plan. | |
| Legal Assistance | AFC (Civil Legal Matters for Low Income Residents) | Group | \$19,216.45 | \$0.00 | To protect the rights of individuals by providing assistance with civil legal issues for individuals and families in need of food stamp assistance. | |
| Legal Assistance | AFC (Civil Legal Matters for Low Income Residents) | Group | \$19,216.45 | \$0.00 | To protect the rights of individuals by providing consultation and legal services for individuals and families facing eviction or needing landlord tenant mitigation. | |
| Legal Assistance | AD (Adults- Domestic Violence Victims) | Group | \$28,564.57 | \$0.00 | To protect the rights of individuals by providing assistance with civil legal issues including domestic situations, landlord-tenant problems and obtaining appropriate identification for government services. | |

| Housing Support Services | AD/CH (Adults and Youth) | Group | \$43,148.26 | \$0.00 | To prevent homelessness by providing services that focus on addressing immediate needs to keep persons at risk of becoming homeless in their current housing if possible and by providing the necessary supports to maintain that housing or to locate new housing if necessary. |
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| DISTRICT II - DAAS TOTAL | | | \$1,068,725.07 | \$0.00 | |

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FUNDING AND SERVICE INTENTS DISTRICT II- PIMA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (PAG) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (WDA)

| Service | Target Group | Status Eligibility | SFY 2025 Local Planned Level | DIFFERENCE | Service Intent |
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| Employment Services | Adults (any individual 18 years of age and older) | Group | \$41,708.05 | \$0.00 | To provide employment services such as childcare, transportation, employment screening, assessment or testing; structure job skills and job seeking skills; specialized therapy (occupational speech, physical); special training and tutoring, including literacy training, GED preparation and pre-vocational training; provision of books, supplies and instructional material; counseling/case management that works to ensure graduation and job placement, transportation; and referral to community resource for unemployed adults. Services should also include job training (minimally an associates degree or certificate) for programs that have a demand for skilled job opportunities. Services are intended primarily for single head of households as well as unemployed adults, elderly, lowincome adults, youth 18-28 at risk of homelessness, families and rural adults. |
| DISTRICT II - EA TOTAL | | | \$41,708.05 | \$0.00 | |

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FUNDING AND SERVICE INTENTS DISTRICT II- PIMA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (PAG) REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (RSA)

| Service | Target Group | Status Eligibility | SFY 2025 Local Planned Level | DIFFERENCE | Service Intent |
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| Interpreter Service for Deaf Adults: Deaf adults who need interpreter assistance in accessing needed services. | PWD (Deaf) Adults | Group | \$23,955 | \$0 | To assist deaf individuals in accessing and utilizing community services, including emergency services, by providing interpreter services. |
| Supportive Intervention/Guidance Counseling for Hearing-Impaired Persons: Hearing- impaired persons who have problems in adjusting to their disability, at work and in family and interpersonal relationships. | PWD - Hearing Impaired | Group | \$34,208 | \$0 | To assist deaf and hearing-impaired clients in solving or learning to cope with their disability by providing intervention, support and counseling. |
| DISTRICT II - RSA TOTAL | | | \$58,163 | \$ - | |