

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) hereby gives notice of the availability of the “FFY 2016 Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Pre-Expenditure Report” to the citizens of Virginia for review and comment. The report reflects plans of the VDSS to expend SSBG funds for the Federal Fiscal Year 2016, October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. SSBG in Virginia is not a single program to which individuals can apply directly. It is a funding source which partially supports various services delivered through local departments of social services.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Title XX, Section 2004 of the Social Security Act (as enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 [P.L. 97-35] and codified at 42 U.S.C. 1397c).

Sec. 2004. [42 U.S.C. 1397c] Prior to expenditure by a State of payments made to it under section 2002 for any fiscal year, the State shall report on the intended use of the payments the State is to receive under this title, including information on the types of activities to be supported and the categories or characteristics of individuals to be served. The report shall be transmitted to the Secretary and made public within the State in such manner as to facilitate comment by any person (including any Federal or other public agency) during development of the report and after its completion. The report shall be revised throughout the year as may be necessary to reflect substantial changes in the activities assisted under this title, and any revision shall be subject to the requirements of the previous sentence.

The report is available for access on the VDSS public website at http://www.dss.virginia.gov/geninfo/reports/agency_wide/block_grants.cgi Comments regarding this notice will be accepted for a period of thirty days from the date it is posted. Written comments about the FFY 2016 Pre-Expenditure Report may be submitted to the Virginia Department of Social Services, Attention: My Lushao, 801 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Online comments may be submitted via email to my.lushao@dss.virginia.gov. Any written or online comments submitted may be reviewed by the public at the Virginia Department of Social Services, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

A copy of the final and complete FFY 2016 SSBG Pre-Expenditure report may be obtained through written request to the VDSS address or online at <http://www.dss.virginia.gov> later this year.