

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Health and Senior Services					HB Section(s):		<u>10.900, 10.905</u>	
Child Care								
Program is found in the following core budget(s):								
	DRL Program Operations	Child Care Improvement Program						TOTAL
GR	1,394,275	0						1,394,275
FEDERAL	1,925,336	436,675						2,362,011
OTHER	0	0						0
TOTAL	3,319,611	436,675						3,756,286

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

To protect health and keep the people of Missouri safe.

1b. What does this program do?

- Conducts inspections in licensed child care programs, nursery schools, and child care programs operated by religious organizations to determine compliance with regulations and statutes. The rules provide minimum health and safety requirements in areas such as staffing, including staff/child ratios, medical and background screenings for staff, supervision of children, physical plant and equipment, nutrition, transportation, and recordkeeping.
- Conducts complaint investigations to determine compliance with statutes and regulations.
 - High Priority Complaints contain allegations that place children at immediate risk of serious harm. Examples include:
 - allegations of child abuse/neglect that indicates an immediate danger of death or serious injury and
 - allegations of a serious physical injury that requires medical attention.
 - Medium Priority Complaints contain allegations that are serious in nature, but do not place children at immediate risk of serious harm. Examples include:
 - serious environmental/physical hazards;
 - unsanitary conditions; and
 - transporting children without appropriate safety restraints.
 - Low Priority Complaints contain allegations of a regulation or statute violation that involve a low risk to children. Examples include:
 - recordkeeping violations;
 - failure to serve all components of a meal as required; and
 - insufficient materials for the children in care.
- Processes comprehensive background screenings for child care staff in licensed child care programs.
- Coordinates annual fire safety inspections and sanitation inspections conducted by the State of Missouri.
- Approves required yearly licensed child care provider training in topics such as child development, emergency preparedness, safe sleep, etc.

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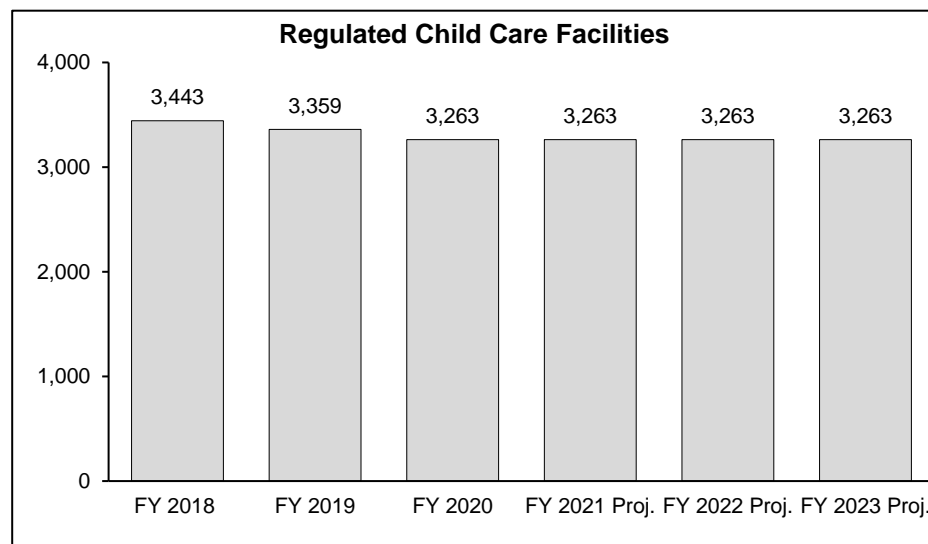
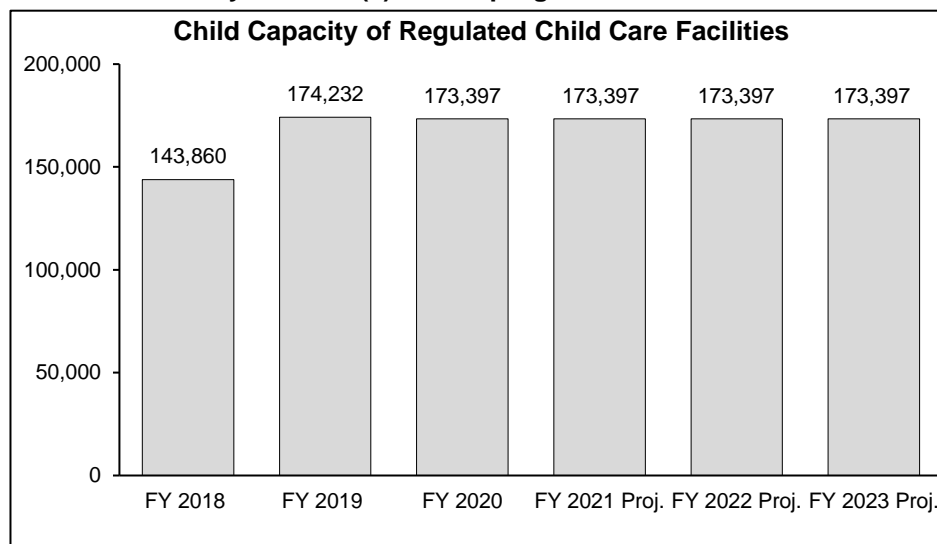
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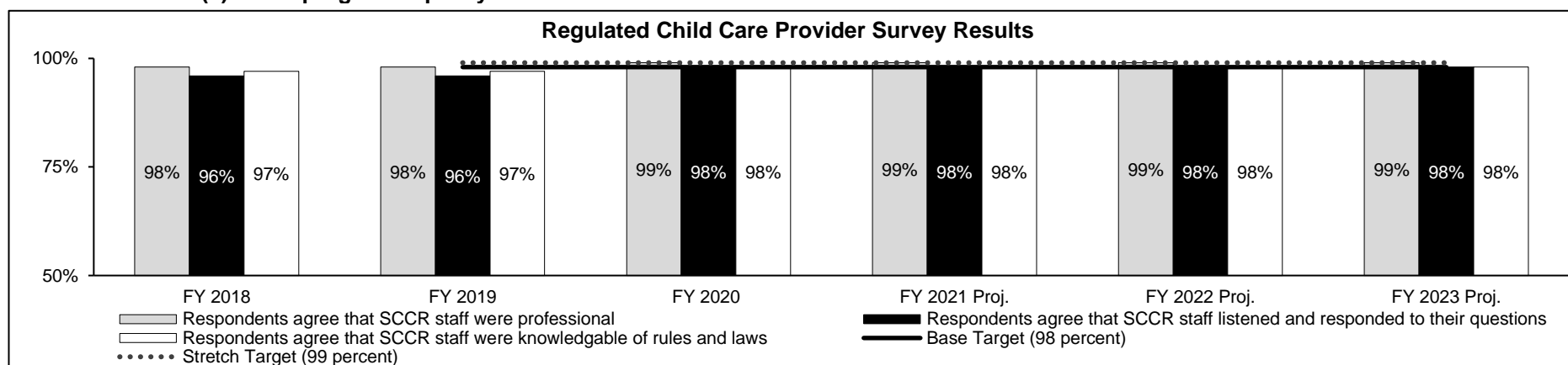
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2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.



2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



Note: The Section of Child Care Regulation (SCCR) began collecting customer satisfaction data in the last quarter of FY 2018, the limited number of responses were highly positive, however, SCCR does not expect all responses to be favorable in the future due to the nature of the work.

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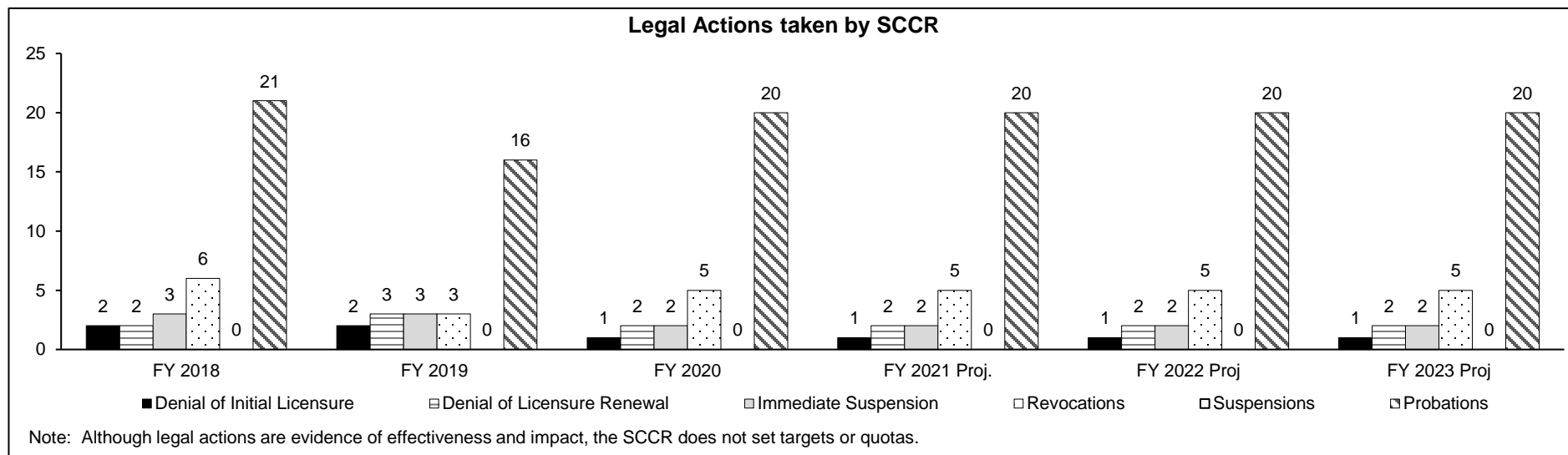
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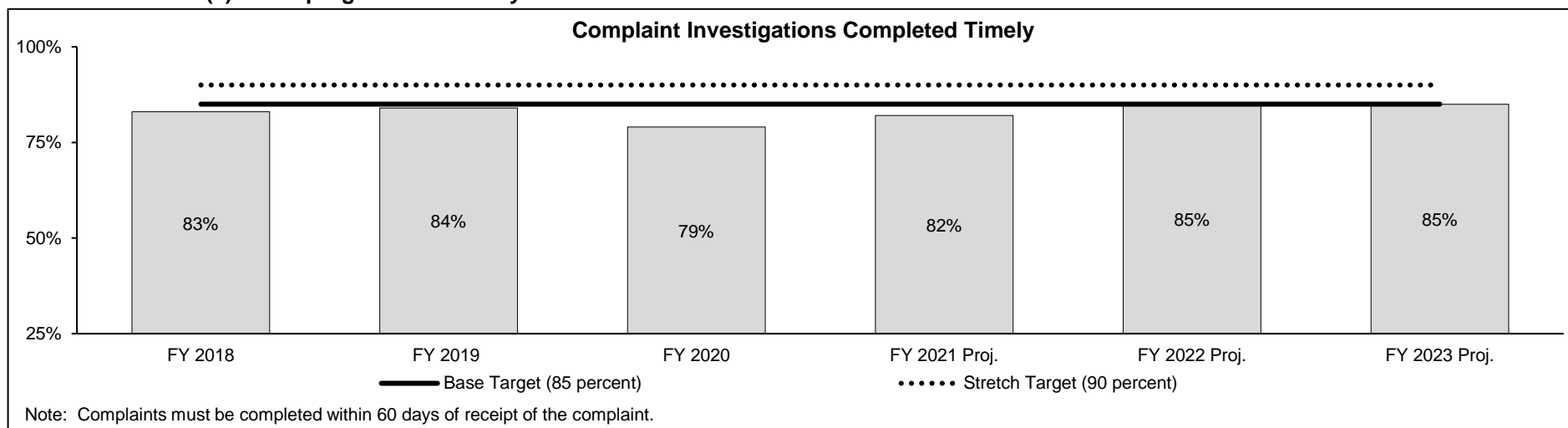
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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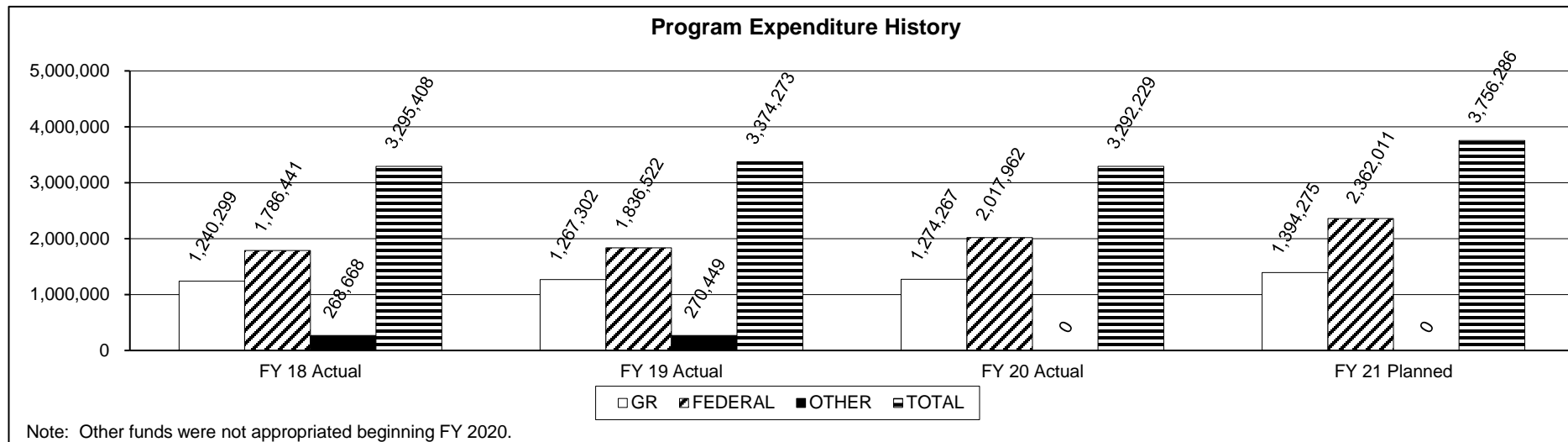
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

Not applicable.

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

Sections 210.199 to 210.275, RSMo; 45 CFR 98.40, 98.41 and 98.51.

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

Yes. Funding for the inclusion program is provided through the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant, which is matched at the department level.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No. However, the SCCR receives federal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) monies from the Department of Social Services (DSS) through a memorandum of understanding in order to improve the quality and availability of safe and healthy child care. DSS is the lead agency in Missouri for CCDF funding from the federal government. A minimum of seven percent of the CCDF funds must be used to improve the quality of child care.