

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.165

Program Name: Adult Supplementation

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Adult Supplementation

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Enhance economic independence for Missourians

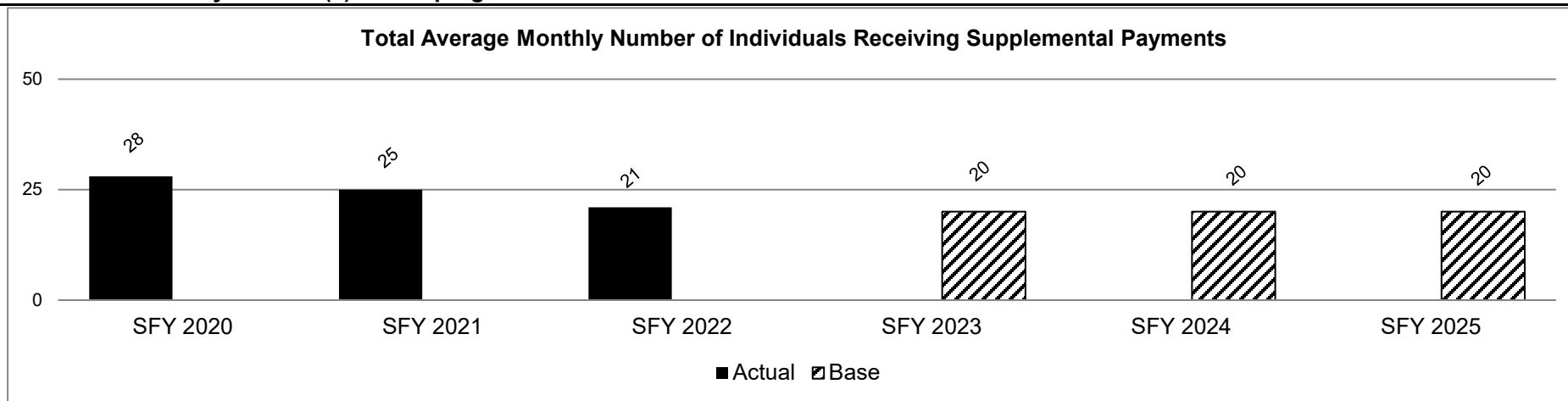
1b. What does this program do?

The Department of Social Services (DSS), Family Support Division (FSD) is determining eligibility and administering this program to help aged, blind, and disabled Missourians by providing monthly cash benefits.

Adult Supplementation provides a monthly cash benefit to targeted aged, blind, and disabled persons. In conjunction with the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, states are required to make Supplemental Payments (SSI-SP) to those persons who would receive less total income than they were receiving in December 1973 from any of the three former programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Permanent and Total Disability. Recipients who were not eligible for SSI, but whose incomes were less than their 1973 level, also receive a supplemental payment from the State of Missouri equal to the difference in the income levels. These recipients are designated as Supplemental Payment Only (SP-Only) recipients.

Any claimant converted to SSI-SP or SP-Only remains eligible for medical care. No new cases can be added to this caseload, and consequently, it will decline over time. The number of active cases fluctuate due to individuals moving to other programs such as vendor (nursing home), and then moving back to Adult Supplementation when they leave the vendor program.

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



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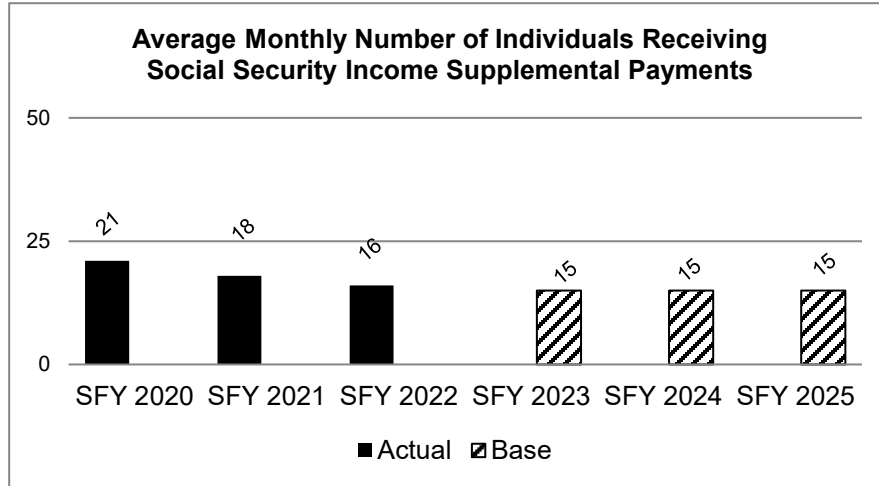
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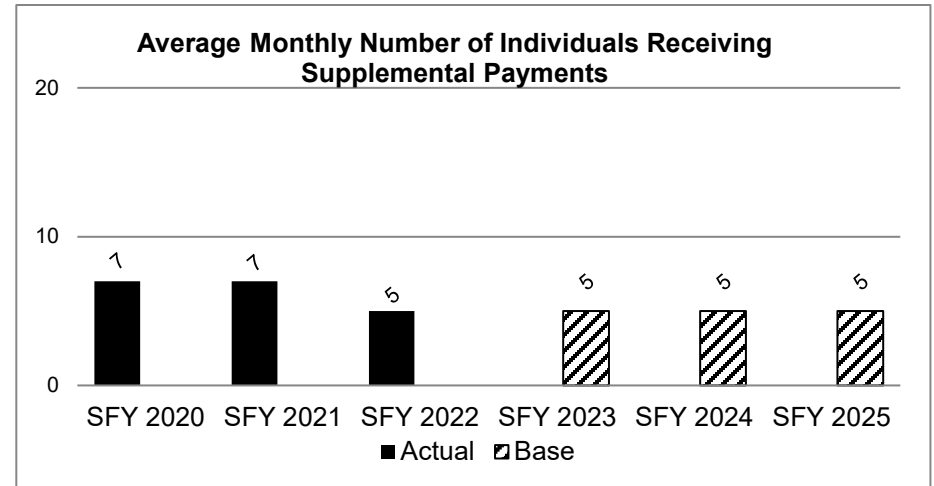
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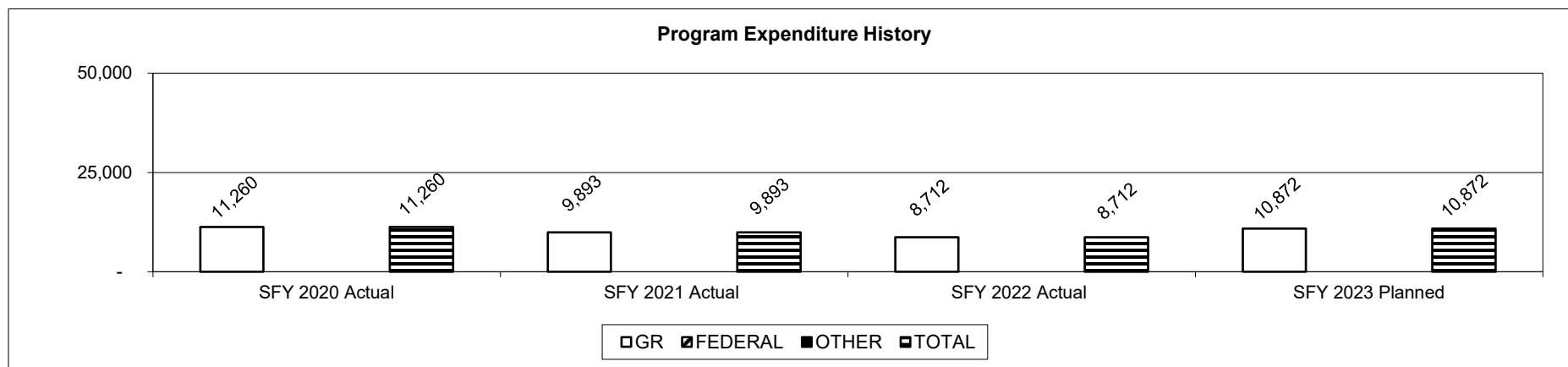
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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

N/A

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

State statute: Section 208.030, RSMo. Federal law: Section 1616 of the Social Security Act.

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

No.

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

Yes. Section 1616 of the Social Security Act. States are required to make Supplemental Payments (SSI-SP or SP Only) to those persons who would receive less total income than they were receiving in December 1973 from any of the three former programs referenced above.