

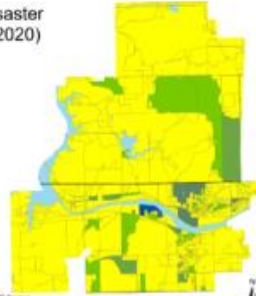
Sand Springs Community Services

For nearly a century, Sand Springs Community Services (SSCS) has played a vital role in addressing the needs of those most vulnerable within the Sand Springs area. Since SSCS's founding in 1928, they have been a long-standing partner in keeping the community fed and clothed. The Sand Springs community have seen historically difficult periods. Two significant floods, one of which occurred during the Great Depression, and more recently, the hardships brought on by COVID-19.

Emergency and Disaster Assistance (2019–2020)

Percentage of Total Assistance from SSCS by Census Block

- 0% - 0.2%
- 0.3% - 0.7%
- 0.8% - 1.2%
- 1.3% - 2.5%
- 2.6% - 4.8%
- 4.9% - 22.1%



SSCS's role in disaster relief has proven indispensable, and their worth to the community is illustrated perfectly by the assistance they provided to Sand Springs during the flooding events in May of 2019.

The map to the left shows disaster assistance organized by census blocks for 2019 showing the parts of town most affected by natural disasters.

The map to the right shows clients that are receiving SSI/SSDI benefits, and shows a substantial number of clients are receiving disability benefits of one type or another.



SSCS provides aid for all ages and demographics, and when thinking about serving and assisting those in your community you begin to think about who are the people who need assistance.

The map and table to the left reveals that many people first seek assistance between the age of 30–45. The second-largest groups are from 18–29 when they are first starting to live on their own, and 46–60, a time in life when people are raising their children.

The map to the right illustrates the standardized relative poverty risk index for each census block. The American Community Survey of the US Census Bureau provides this composite index of the likelihood that residents, within the defined area will experience poverty. Larger numbers indicate a higher likelihood of poverty. The indexed values are scaled to 100.

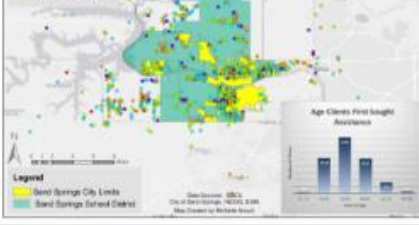
To the left is a graph representing the ratio of single versus dual parent households, and we see that single parent households make up the majority of recipients.

To the right is a map illustrating the differing education levels of the people receiving assistance.

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Age that Clients First Sought Assistance

- 2-17
- 18-29
- 30-45
- 46-60
- 61-71
- 72-100



Sand Springs Community Services Demographic Challenges

ACS Poverty Index

- 0 - 12
- 13 - 25
- 26 - 51
- 52 - 100

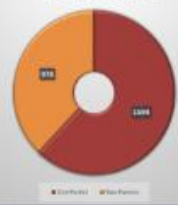
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Data Source: 2012
City of Sand Springs, US Census Bureau
Alabama Via Compass, 2019 Landmarks



Households Served by SSCS

Information gathered from 2005-2020



Clients By Education Level

2019-2020 Clients By Education Level

- Less than High School
- High School
- Some College
- College 1-2 Year Degree
- 4 Year Degree
- Graduate or Postgraduate

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