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South Valley Services Receives SSBG Funding to Support Children at Pathways Shelter

TOOELE, Utah —July 28, 2025— South Valley Services is proud to announce that its Children’s Program at Pathways, the domestic violence shelter serving Tooele County, has received funding through the [Social Services Block Grant](#) (SSBG) from Tooele County.

This funding allows South Valley Services to continue providing critical services to children who have experienced domestic violence, offering a safe, nurturing environment where they can heal and thrive.

The Children’s Program at Pathways includes weekly one-on-one sessions with a dedicated children’s advocate, focusing on safety planning, advocacy, and age-appropriate skill-building in areas such as emotional regulation, healthy relationships and communication. The program also features a weekly Kids Club, summer activities, and a playroom designed to support children of all ages and developmental stages.

“We are deeply grateful to Tooele County for supporting the children and families in our care,” said Wendy Stilson, Pathways Shelter Director. “This grant ensures we can continue offering not just shelter, but the long-term tools needed to break the cycle of violence.”

Families at Pathways have access to comprehensive services, including advocacy, case management, therapy, and education, all aimed at building safer, healthier futures.

South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future. For more information, please visit our website at www.svsutah.org.