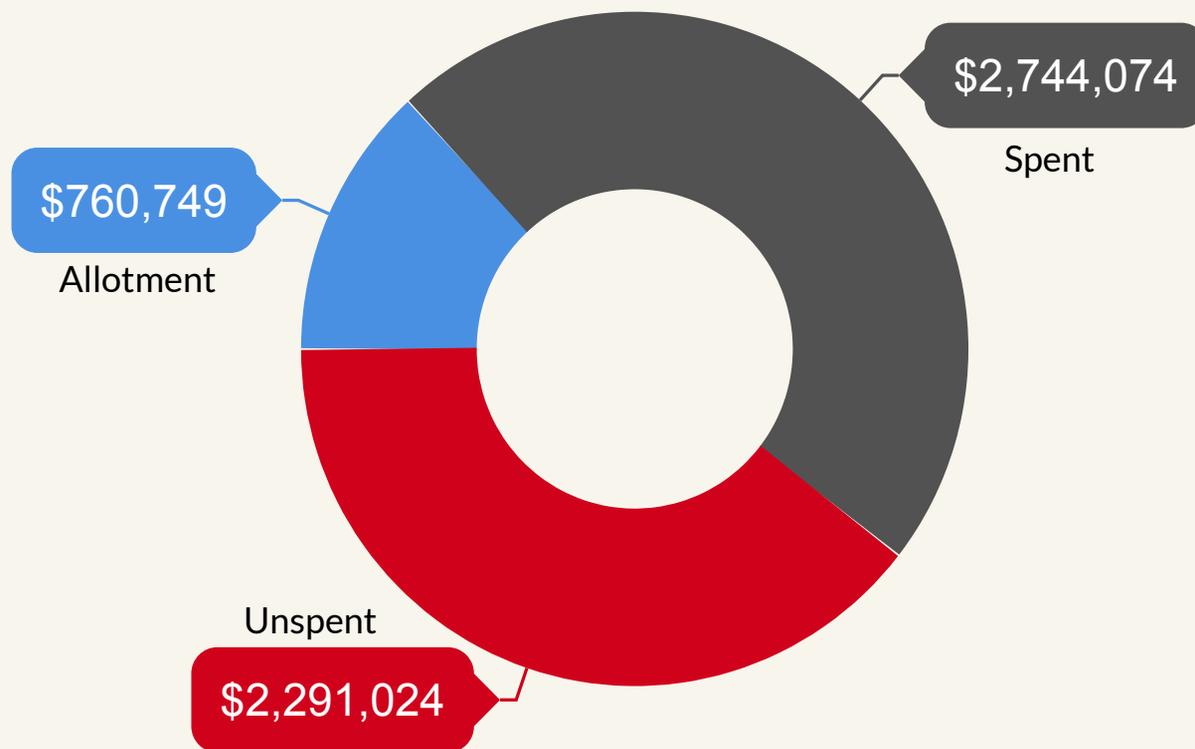


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Medicaid Waiver

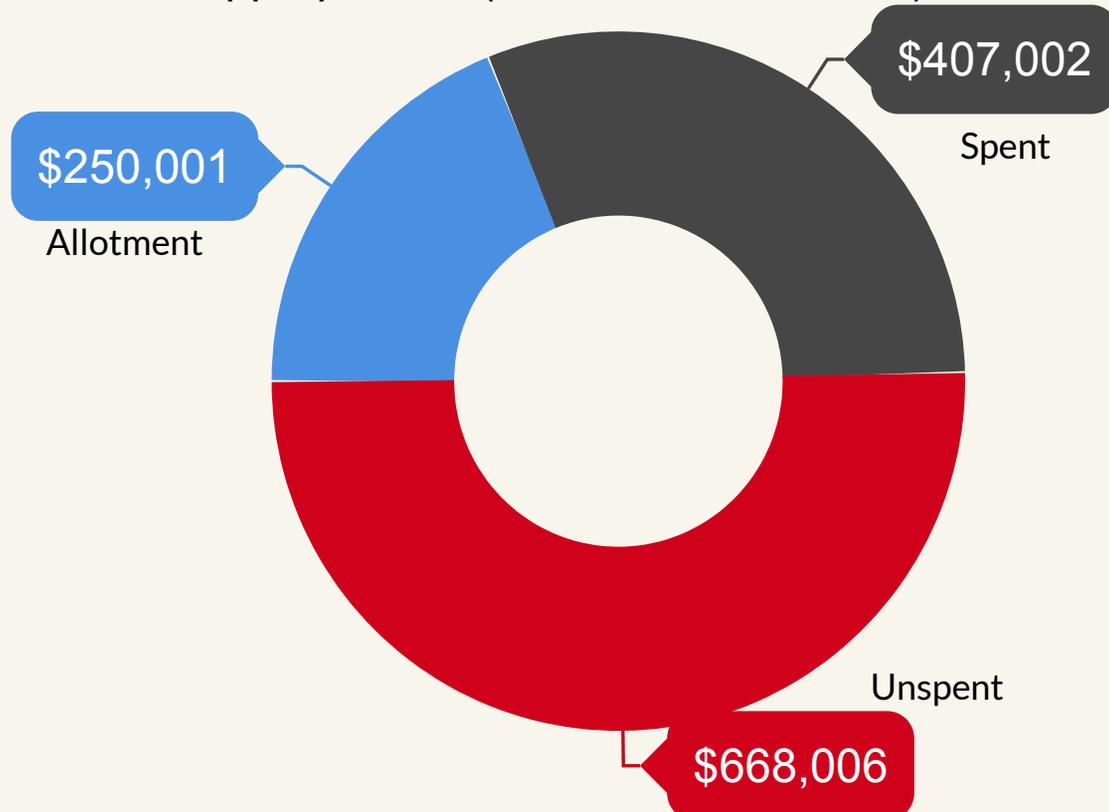
Total appropriation (2015-2017 biennium): \$5,795,847



Reasons for unspent appropriation: the waiver is a self-directed waiver which means it is at the direction of the parents as to how many hours of respite their family needs and if they would like to utilize assistive technology funds.

Voucher

Total appropriation (2015-2017 biennium): \$1,325,009



Reasons for unspent appropriation: families do not spend the full \$12,500 that is allocated to them for the year. For example, during state fiscal year 2017, the average expenditures were \$4,398 per child. The individuals who use the entire \$12,500 are utilizing it for respite and/or tutoring.