



### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET: MAJOR DISCRETIONARY AND MANDATORY PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FFY 2018

**Federal Budget Recommendations.** The White House Office of Management and Budget released budget recommendations for Federal Fiscal Year 2018. The [Federal Funds Information for States](#) provided a summary of significant federal discretionary and mandatory grant funding changes on May 23, 2017. Federal grant funding changes for the State in FFY 2018, as recommended by the White House, will be addressed in a future *Fiscal Update Article*.

#### Significant Discretionary Funding Changes

	FFY 2018	FFY 2018 vs FFY 2017	Percent Change
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>			
Women, Infants, and Children	\$ 6,150,000,000	-\$200,000,000	-3.1%
<b>Department of Commerce</b>			
Economic Development Administration	0	-237,000,000	-100.0%
<b>Department of Education</b>			
Supporting Effective Instruction	0	-20,560,000	-100.0%
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	0	-400,000,000	-100.0%
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	0	-733,000,000	-100.0%
Work Study	500,000,000	-490,000,000	-49.5%
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Mental Health Block Grant	1,855,000,000	-147,000,000	-26.1%
Preventive Health Block Grant	0	-160,000,000	-100.0%
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	551,000,000	-109,000,000	-16.5%
Preschool Development Grants	0	-250,000,000	-100.0%
Community Services Block Grant	0	-715,000,000	-100.0%
Child Care and Development Block Grant	2,761,000,000	-95,000,000	-3.3%
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	0	-3,390,000,000	-100.0%
Refugee Assistance	1,457,000,000	-218,000,000	-13.0%
<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</b>			
Community Development Block Grant (Entitlement and Non-Entitlement Funds)	0	-3,000,000,000	-100.0%
Homeless Assistance Grants	2,250,000,000	-133,000,000	-5.6%
HOME Program	0	-950,000,000	-100.0%
Public Housing Operating Fund	3,900,000,000	-500,000,000	-11.4%
Public Housing Capital Fund	628,000,000	-1,314,000,000	-67.7%
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8 Housing)	19,318,000,000	-974,000,000	-4.8%
<b>Department of Energy and EPA</b>			
DOE Weatherization Assistance Program	0	-228,000,000	-100.0%
<b>Department of Justice</b>			
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	0	-210,000,000	-100.0%
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants	250,000,000	-85,000,000	-25.4%
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>			
Urban Area Security Initiative	449,000,000	-131,000,000	-22.6%
Emergency Food and Shelter	0	-120,000,000	-100.0%
Emergency Management Performance Grants	279,000,000	-71,000,000	-20.2%
<b>Department of Labor</b>			
Dislocated Worker Assistance	615,000,000	-405,000,000	-39.7%
Adult Training	490,000,000	-325,000,000	-39.9%
Youth Training	524,000,000	-350,000,000	-40.0%
Employment Service State Administration	416,000,000	-256,000,000	-38.1%
<b>Department of Transportation</b>			
Capital Investment Grants (New Starts)	1,232,000,000	-1,181,000,000	-48.9%
Highway Obligation Limitation	44,234,000,000	968,000,000	2.2%
<b>Total Discretionary Program Changes</b>		<b>-\$16,429,560,000</b>	

**Significant Mandatory Grant Funding Changes**

	FFY 2018	FFY 2018 vs FFY 2017	Percent Change
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Child Nutrition	\$ 24,318,000,000	\$1,301,000,000	5.7%
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance - State Administration	4,483,000,000	253,000,000	6.0%
Social Services Block Grant	0	-1,583,000,000	-100.0%
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	14,935,000,000	-1,577,000,000	-9.6%
TANF Contingency Fund	0	-608,000,000	-100.0%
Child Support Enforcement Administrative Costs	4,450,000,000	115,000,000	2.7%
Foster Care	5,542,000,000	240,000,000	4.5%
Adoption Assistance	2,879,000,000	221,000,000	8.3%
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Allotments	13,196,000,000	-2,756,000,000	-17.3%
Medicaid Vendor Payments	381,778,000,000	26,643,000,000	7.5%
Medicaid Administration	20,811,000,000	-20,000,000	-0.1%
Vaccines for Children	4,598,000,000	161,000,000	3.6%
Payments from States for Medicare Prescription Drugs	-11,875,000,000	-846,000,000	-7.7%
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	3,225,000,000	61,000,000	1.9%
<b>Total Mandatory Program Changes</b>		<b>\$21,605,000,000</b>	

**Budget Control Act Impact.** Under the Budget Control Act of 2010, mandatory programs subject to sequestration receive an automatic cut: -6.9% in FY 2017 and -6.6% in FFY 2018.

**Health and Human Services Mandatory Grant Reductions.** The [FFY 2017 Omnibus Act](#) extends Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Care Entitlements to states through FFY 2018. It sets aside 0.33% of the TANF Block Grant to fund research and evaluation activities (previously transferred from the TANF Contingency Fund).

**Department of Commerce.** The FFY 2018 budget eliminates the Economic Development Administration but provides \$30.0 million, as well as unobligated balances previously appropriated, for the provision of services previously performed by the EDA (including the oversight of grants awarded).

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