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FY 2020 Human Services Budget Overview

On December 19th, Congress approved FY 2020 appropriations for all federal agencies, avoiding the threat of a potential shutdown ahead of a December 21st deadline. In addition to securing funding for federal agencies, the [final bill](#) also extends authority for several key human services programs, including the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and Child Care Entitlements to States, and provides transitional funding for the Family First Prevention Services Act.

APHSA has summarized funding details for human services programs to keep human services agencies informed on funding impacts to state and local services.

Short-Term Funding Extensions through May 22, 2020

- ✓ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- ✓ Mandatory/matching portion of the Child Care Development Fund
- ✓ Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants
- ✓ Health Profession Opportunity Grants
- ✓ Additional health programs, including Community Health Centers, pregnancy prevention programs, Medicare enrollment assistance programs, and the Community Mental Health Services Demonstration

Transitional Support for Implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act

- ✓ \$500 million for transitional activities allocated by formula to states
- ✓ Additional transitional funding for states with 1130 demonstrations expiring in 2019
 - FY 2020 – 90% of the maximum capped allocation under the demonstration project
 - FY 2020 – 75% of the maximum capped allocation under the demonstration project
- ✓ Temporary suspension of the requirement that at least 50% of state reimbursement for prevention and family services be for programs that meet the “Well-Supported” practice requirement
 - FY 2020 – FY 2021: Full suspension of “Well-Supported” requirement
 - FY 2022 – FY 2023: Treatment of “Supported” practices as “Well-Supported” practices

Itemized funding levels for specific human services and related programs funded through the approved appropriations bill are listed below.

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FY 2020 Budget	Change from FY 2019	
	\$	%
Child and Family Supports		
HHS – Child Care & Development Block Grant – \$5.83B	\$550M	10.4%
HHS – Child Support Enforcement & Family Support Programs – \$2.89B	(\$32M)	(1.1%)
HHS – Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) – \$3.74B	\$50M	1.4%
HHS – Refugee and Entrant Assistance – \$1.91B	\$3M	0.2%
HHS – Social Services Block Grant – \$1.70B	--	--
Child and Family Supports II		
HHS – Head Start – \$10.61B	\$550M	5.5%
HHS – Child Welfare Services (IV-B) – \$269M	--	--
HHS – Community Services Block Grant – \$770M	\$16.5M	2.1%
HHS – Promoting Safe and Stable Families – \$438M	(\$7.3M)	(1.5%)
HHS – Payments for Foster Care & Permanency – \$5.74B	(\$291M)	(4.8%)
Employment and Training		
Labor – Adult Employment and Training – \$855M	\$9M	1.1%
Labor – Youth Employment and Training – \$913M	\$10M	1.1%
Labor – Dislocated Worker Assistance – \$1.1B	\$11M	1.1%
Labor – YouthBuild – \$95M	\$5M	5.6%
Labor – Apprenticeships – \$175M	\$15M	9.4%
Labor – Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – \$98M	\$5M	5.4%
Labor – Job Corps – \$1.60B	--	--
Education – Career and Technical Education Grants – \$1.28B	\$20M	1.6%
Education – Adult Basic and Literacy Education Grants – \$657M	\$15M	2.3%
Mental Health and Substance Abuse		
HHS – Substance Abuse Treatment – \$2.3B	(\$19M)	(0.8%)
HHS – State Opioid Response Grants – \$1.5B	--	--

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HHS – Maternal and Child Health – \$944M	\$17M	1.8%
<i>Housing</i>		
HUD – Community Development Block Grant (Entitlement) – \$2.38B	\$70M	3.0%
HUD – Community Development Block Grant (Non-Entitlement) – \$1.0B	\$30M	3.0%
HUD – Homeless Assistance Grants – \$2.78B	\$141M	5.3%
HUD – HOME Program – \$1.35B	\$100M	8.0%
HUD – Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) – \$23.87B	\$1.28B	5.6%
HUD – Project-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8) – \$12.57B	\$823M	7.0%
<i>Nutrition Supports</i>		
USDA – Child Nutrition Programs – \$23.63B	\$478M	2.1%
USDA – Women, Infants, & Children –\$6.0B	(\$75M)	(1.2%)
USDA – Commodity Assistance Program – \$344M	\$22M	6.9%