



## **The Government Shutdown is Over**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Wednesday, November 12, 2025, President Trump signed a Continuing Resolution bill passed by Congress on the same day. After 43 days, the longest government shutdown ended when eight Senate Democrats voted yes on the Continuing Resolution that would, for most of the government, extend last year's spending levels through the end of January, as well as provide funding until next September for certain agencies and programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Women, Infants, and Children.

Included in the bill is an amendment that would reverse all the layoffs that were implemented during the government shutdown, provisions to ensure that federal employees receive their backpay owed, as well as ensuring there are protections against further layoffs planned by the Administration. Despite these concessions, the Democrats did not achieve their goal of extending the Affordable Care Act subsidies that are meant to expire at the end of the year. However, one of the concessions is that Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD) agreed to hold a vote in mid-December on a legislation to extend the subsidy written by the Democratic party.

Additionally, although the government has reopened, operations across federal agencies are expected to take some time to fully stabilize. Currently, federal workers are still waiting for backpay, and all air travel delays and other disruptions are expected to linger.