

Trump Budget Plan:

Less for Children and Working Families, More Tax Breaks for the Wealthy

The Trump fiscal year 2018 budget request for programs supporting children and working families includes the elimination of four formula-allocated state grant programs, partly to offset revenue losses from tax breaks for the wealthy. The programs are: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Community Services Block Grant, Social Services Block Grant, and Community Development Block Grant. The accompanying table illustrates the loss in federal dollars based on current funding levels by state. The White House says its intent is to create a leaner, more efficient government that does more with less of taxpayers' hard-earned dollars. When it comes to programs for working families with children, however, the proposed budget does less with fewer dollars while transferring more taxpayers' hard-earned dollars to benefits for affluent Americans through the tax code.

Major Programs for Children and Families Proposed for Elimination and the Impact by State

State	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)		Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
	Current Funding Eliminated	Current Funding Eliminated	Families Losing Services	Current Funding Eliminated	Current Funding Eliminated
Alabama	\$44,703,883	\$12,912,965	93,704	\$25,555,791	\$39,926,000
Alaska	10,259,239	2,641,604	2,634	3,883,782	4,164,000
Arizona	20,759,539	5,753,580	61,040	35,912,194	49,438,000
Arkansas	26,827,832	9,581,773	110,479	15,663,858	23,264,000
California	170,698,471	62,829,049	814,832	205,882,096	358,015,000
Colorado	51,034,924	6,120,558	27,631	28,698,841	33,688,000
Connecticut	78,727,665	8,486,170	147,073	18,886,258	35,470,000
Delaware	12,040,898	3,719,646	5,204	4,975,139	6,390,000
District of Columbia	10,380,965	11,577,416	30,366	3,535,582	13,778,000
Florida	71,147,485	20,480,535	255,530	106,616,716	131,427,000
Georgia	56,261,821	18,955,247	120,872	53,725,037	76,521,000
Hawaii	5,146,292	3,719,646	25,443	7,529,513	12,139,000
Idaho	19,017,000	3,679,374	62,175	8,704,101	11,499,000
Illinois	167,341,607	33,287,590	299,091	67,637,119	149,276,000
Indiana	75,760,903	10,260,426	237,482	34,816,194	60,465,000
Iowa	53,697,499	7,626,447	122,965	16,430,141	32,944,000
Kansas	33,569,898	5,751,752	9,226	15,313,770	23,731,000
Kentucky	48,638,788	11,879,786	149,391	23,273,763	38,910,000
Louisiana	42,486,510	16,311,754	140,909	24,565,664	43,709,000
Maine	37,736,558	3,712,326	88,500	6,991,598	16,354,000
Maryland	74,089,164	9,669,125	98,434	31,590,654	44,958,000
Massachusetts	147,135,147	17,461,141	320,663	35,735,249	91,203,000
Michigan	157,809,154	25,868,946	80,386	52,187,769	111,587,000
Minnesota	114,461,305	8,479,802	201,262	28,872,509	47,721,000
Mississippi	29,694,816	11,207,852	56,759	15,738,170	26,482,000
Missouri	73,609,421	19,499,513	119,626	31,997,061	56,990,000
Montana	19,345,287	3,418,262	40,511	5,432,794	7,534,000
Nebraska	29,341,608	4,911,835	32,542	9,973,008	16,396,000

Major Programs for Children and Families Proposed for Elimination and the Impact by State

	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)		Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
State	Current Funding Eliminated	Current Funding Eliminated	Families Losing Services	Current Funding Eliminated	Current Funding Eliminated
Nevada	10,214,785	3,719,646	13,290	15,204,394	19,956,000
New Hampshire	28,549,855	3,719,646	40,357	6,998,330	11,287,000
New Jersey	120,120,531	19,304,651	204,602	47,114,652	78,967,000
New Mexico	17,638,890	3,863,703	34,693	10,966,627	16,356,000
New York	366,390,043	61,159,396	222,996	104,115,925	285,703,000
North Carolina	84,268,741	18,495,001	65,877	52,820,098	71,037,000
North Dakota	19,354,569	3,359,833	9,611	3,981,056	4,919,000
Ohio	148,038,663	27,468,645	289,649	61,080,777	136,929,000
Oklahoma	32,980,432	8,237,251	49,492	20,571,675	24,443,000
Oregon	35,270,477	5,618,628	218,180	21,190,396	31,512,000
Pennsylvania	209,066,125	29,833,852	344,983	67,334,740	169,096,000
Rhode Island	25,293,937	3,895,391	83,085	5,555,597	15,118,000
South Carolina	35,716,690	10,827,450	76,653	25,751,271	34,418,000
South Dakota	17,376,030	3,013,609	15,496	4,515,116	6,378,000
Tennessee	58,688,522	13,882,148	173,461	34,714,260	45,225,000
Texas	118,384,245	33,900,377	313,162	144,473,753	215,787,000
Utah	23,478,643	3,634,987	73,170	15,757,030	19,436,000
Vermont	18,969,663	3,717,075	21,991	3,292,667	7,060,000
Virginia	83,604,953	11,281,765	77,901	44,090,335	50,627,000
Washington	56,952,515	8,350,502	269,821	37,712,448	51,279,000
West Virginia	28,848,654	7,888,500	37,259	9,699,188	18,523,000
Wisconsin	103,031,610	8,573,873	119,767	30,354,336	56,418,000
Wyoming	9,219,818	3,484,081	20,692	3,082,628	3,445,000
Puerto Rico	15,247,916	29,686,026	39,749	8,793,103	55,078,000
Outlying Areas	1,688,664	3,719,646	-	705,228	6,997,000
Bureau of Indian Education	37,197,351	6,308,489	-	-	-
Other	2,988,000	18,251,707	-	-	-
Undistributed	-	-	-	-	27,000
National	\$3,390,304,000	\$715,000,000	6,570,667	\$1,700,000,000	\$3,000,000,000

Sources: NEA calculations based on data from the budget offices of HHS and HUD, and Community Services Block Grant 2016 Annual Report (February 2017), National Association for State Community Services Programs. Funding estimates are preliminary.

For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. | May 23, 2017

Education Policy & Practice Department
CENTER FOR GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

