

Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2016) Request

Listed below is the federal budget in key children's and child welfare areas

Program Name or Funding Source	Final FY 2015 Federal Budget	President's FY 2016 Request	House Committee Passed Bill	Senate Committee S 1695	Final Agreement
Programs Established Through the Social Security Act					
Title IV-E:					
Foster Care ^a	4.289 billion	4.772 billion	4.952 billion	4.772 billion	
Foster Care Joint Project with Medicaid on use of psychotropic medication¹	0	50 million	0	0	
Preservation/post ₁ permanence	0	\$58 million		0	
Adoption Assistance ^a	2.510 billion	2.563 billion	2.563 billion	2.563 billion	
Adoption Incentives	38 million	38 million	38 million	38 million	
Kinship/Guardianship Assistance ^a	109 million	123 million	123 million	123 million	
Chafee Independent Living Program^b	140 million	140 million	140 million	140 million	
Education and Training Vouchers	43 million	43 million	43 million	43 million	
Tribal Foster Care and Adoption Technical Assistance ^a	3 million	3 million	3 million	3 million	
Title IV-B:					
Child Welfare Services (CWS)	269 million	269 million	269 million	269 million	
Child Welfare Training, Research and Training ²	7 million	7 million	7 million	7 million	
Child Welfare₂ Innovation	9 million	9 million	9 million	7 million	
Family Connections ³Grants ^b	0	15 million	0	0	
Promoting Safe and Stable Families^{b, 4}	335 million	335 million	335 million	335 million	
Court Improvement Fund^b	30 million	30 million	30 million	30 million	
Substance Abuse Partnership Grants ^b	20 million	20 million	20 million	20 million	
Workforce State Grants ^b	20 million	20 million	20 million	20 million	

¹ New proposal for a joint project with CMS to address the over-use of psychotropic medication for children in foster care and proposals on use of foster care candidacy

² In the budget line item, the training and innovation are combined for a total of \$13 million. Funding for National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being (NSCAW) comes from here in Senate bill.

³ Requires a reauthorization, funding expired in FY 2014, the Administration requested extension

⁴ Includes mandatory and annual appropriation (of up to \$200 million) additional funds, for FY 2015 discretionary funding at \$59 million –same since FY 2014

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Title IV-A:					
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families^b (TANF)⁵	16.500 billion	16.500 billion	16.500 billion	16.500 billion	
TANF Fatherhood, Marriage and Family Innovation^b	150 million	150.0 million	* 150 million	150 million	
Child Care and Development Fund^b⁷	2.917 billion	6.582 billion	2.917 billion	2.917 billion	
Additional Social Security Act Programs:					
Home Visitation (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant) (Title V)^b	380 million	500 million	400 million	400 million	
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	637 million	637 million	638 million	615 million	
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG/Title XX)^b	1.577	1.7 billion	1.7 billion	1.7 billion	
Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) State Grants	25 million	25 million	25 million	25 million	
CAPTA Discretionary Grants	29 million ⁶	49 million	29 million	29 million	
CAPTA Community Based Grants	40 million	40 million	40 million	40 million	
Abandoned Infants	11 million	11 million	11 million	0	
Adoption Opportunities	39 million ⁷	42 million	39 million	39 million	
Department of Justice					
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)	6 million	6 million	6 million	12 million	
Children's Advocacy Centers	17 million	10 million	19 million	20 million	

⁵ Congress extended funding for until October 1, 2015, funding must still be extended again either as five year or temporary reauthorization.

⁶ Of the discretionary fund, \$3 million is provided for competitive grants for research-based court team models to better meet the needs of infants and toddlers.

⁷ Funding is part of TANF law and is mandatory funding. The increase would be allocated to states as part of the child care matching fund.

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Early Childhood Education & Education					
Child Care Development Block Grant	2.435 billion	2.805 billion	2.435 billion	2.585 billion	
Head Start	8.598 billion	10.118 billion	8.796 billion	8.698 billion	
21st Century Community Learning Centers	1.151 Billion	1.152 billion	1.152 billion	1.035 billion	
Pre-School Development Grants	353 million	403 million	353 million	363 million	
Pre-School for All Implementation Grants⁸	0	750 million	0	0	
Promise Neighborhoods	57 million	150 million	57 million	37 million	
Vulnerable Children and Youth:					
Victims of Trafficking (HHS) Refugee Assistance	16 million	22 million	16 million	16 million	
Consolidated Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs (HHS)	97 million <small>\$54 million housing \$44 million transitional living</small>	104 million <small>\$54 million housing \$50 million transitional living</small>	97 million	97 million	
Study of Runaway Homeless Youth	0	2 million	0	2 million	
Education-Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse-Runaway Youth	17million	17 million	17 million	17 million	
McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth (Education)	65 million	65 million	65 million	65 million	
Individuals Disabilities Education Act , Infants & Toddlers (IDEA Part C)	439 million	504 million	439 million	435 million	

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⁸ First installment of President's Pre-K proposal, mandatory funding with new revenue to be generated

Footnotes

^a Entitlement program—Although included in the annual appropriations bills, funding levels projected and set based on the number of eligible persons, levels will be adjusted throughout fiscal year.

^b Mandatory funding—levels written into law, generally for a five year period. Appropriators unlikely to change levels.

^c Requires a reauthorization by authorizing committees: Senate Finance and House Ways and Means