



The Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2026

Program Name or Funding Source	Final FY 2023	Final FY 2024 ¹	Final FY 2026
Foster Care ⁱ	\$6.190 billion	\$6.615 billion ²	\$5.517 billion
Adoption Assistance ⁱ	\$4.128 billion	\$4.706 billion ³	\$4.397 billion
Adoption Incentives	\$75 million	\$75 million	\$75 million
Kinship/Guardianship Assistance ⁱ	\$345 million	\$330 million	\$386 million
Chafee Independent Living Program ⁱⁱ	\$143 million	\$143 million	\$143 million
Education and Training Vouchers	\$44 million	\$44 million	\$44 million
Tribal Foster Care -Adoption Technical Assistance ⁱⁱ	\$3 million	\$3 million	\$3 million
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services (CWS)	\$269 million	\$269 million	\$269 million
Child Welfare Training, Research and Demonstration	\$18 million	\$21 million	\$21 million
MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF)	\$345 million	\$345 million	\$420 million
Court Improvement Fund ⁱⁱ	\$30 million	\$30 million	\$40 million
Substance Abuse Regional Partnership Grants (RPG) ⁱⁱ	\$20 million	\$20 million	\$30 million
Kinship Navigator Funds ⁱⁱ	See PSSF discretionary	See PSSF discretionary	\$10 million ⁴
Workforce State Grants ⁱⁱ	\$20 million	\$20 million	\$26 million
PSSF (Discretionary) million for the Family First Clearinghouse)	\$86.5 million (\$59 million core services, \$20 million Kinship Navigator, and \$6.75 FFA clearinghouse)	\$72.5 million (\$59 million core services, \$10 million Kinship Navigator, and \$2.75 FFA clearinghouse)	\$62.5 million (\$59 million core services, and \$2.75 FFA clearinghouse)
TANF Fatherhood, Marriage and Family Innovation ⁱⁱ	\$150 million	\$150 million	\$150 million
Child Care and Development Fund ⁱⁱ	\$2.917 billion	\$2.917 billion	\$2.917 billion
Home Visiting (Maternal, Infant, and early Childhood Home Visiting) (Title V) ⁱⁱ MIECHV	\$500 million	\$550 million ⁵	\$650 million

¹ We chose to compare FY 2026 to the final FY 2024 budget because FY 2025 funding was a continuing resolution that carried forward these spending levels. There are footnotes where FY 2024 and FY 2025 differ, mainly for entitlement programs.

² The proposed FY 2025 funding was \$6.786 billion

³ The proposed FY 2025 funding was \$4.659 billion

⁴ The Kinship Navigator funds were made mandatory in the *Supporting America's Children and Families Act of 2024*, which reauthorized Title IV-B. They were subsequently removed from PSSF discretionary funds.

⁵ FY 2025 funding was \$600 million

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Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	\$816 million	\$814 million	\$818 million
Social Determinants of Health (CDC)	\$8 million	\$6 million	\$0 ⁶
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG/Title XX)ⁱⁱ	\$1.7 billion	\$1.7 billion	\$1.7 billion
Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) State Grants	\$105 million	\$105 million	\$105 million
CAPTA Discretionary Grants	\$38 million	\$36 million	\$36 million
CAPTA Community Based Grants	\$70.6 million	\$70.6 million	\$70.6 million
Adoption Opportunities	\$51 million	\$53 million	\$53 million
Child Care Development Block Grant	\$8.021 billion	\$8.746 billion	\$8.831 billion
Head Start	\$11.997 billion	\$12.271 billion	\$12.357 billion
Preschool Development Grants	\$315 million	\$315 million	\$315 million
Nita Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$1.330 billion	\$1.330 billion	\$1.330 billion
Promise Neighborhoods	\$91 million	\$91 million	\$91 million
Victims of Trafficking (HHS) Refugee Assistance	\$30.8 million	\$30.8 million	\$30.8 million
Unaccompanied Children	\$5.5 billion	\$5.4 billion	\$4.4 billion
Consolidated Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs (HHS)	\$125.2 million	\$125.2 million	\$125.2 million
Education-Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse-Runaway Youth	\$21 million	\$21 million	\$21 million
McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Act) (Education)	\$129 million	\$129 million	\$129 million
Individuals Disabilities Education Act, Infants & Toddlers (IDEA Part C)	\$540 million	\$540 million	\$540 million
Title II State Formula Grants	\$75 million	\$65 million	\$65 million
Youth Mentoring Programs	\$107 million	\$104 million	\$105 million
Title V Local Delinquency Prevention	\$65 million	\$55 million	\$50.5 million
Missing and Exploited Children Program	\$105 million	\$103 million	\$105 million
Victims of Child Abuse	\$41 million	\$41 million	\$43 million

⁶ This program was eliminated in the FY 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education bill.

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Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	\$15 million	\$14 million	\$14 million
Child Abuse Training Judicial Programs	\$4.5 million	\$4.5 million	\$4.5 million
Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant	\$2.01 billion	\$2.01 billion	\$2.01 billion
Pregnant and Postpartum Women (PPW) – Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	\$38.9 million	\$38.9 million	\$38.9 million
Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Block Grant (MHBG)	\$1.007 billion	\$1.007 billion	\$1.012 billion
Children’s Mental Health Services	\$130 million	\$130 million	\$132 million
Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health	\$15 million	\$15 million	\$15 million
National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative	\$93.9 million	\$98.9 million	\$100.9 million
988 and Behavioral Health Crisis Services (988 Program)	\$501.6 million	\$519.6 million	\$534.6 million

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ⁱ 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.

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