

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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REPORT LANGUAGE

Low Income Energy Assistance

The conference agreement includes \$5,100,000,000 for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance program as proposed by both the House and Senate. Within this amount, the conferees intend that not more than \$27,000,000 be used for the Leveraging Incentive program. The conferees maintain bill language proposed by the House allowing States to provide assistance to households with income up to 75 percent of the State median income. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Refugee and Entrant Assistance

The conference agreement includes \$730,928,000 for Refugee and Entrant Assistance programs instead of \$714,968,000 as proposed by the House and \$730,657,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the amount provided for Social Services, the conferees provide \$19,000,000 for continued support to communities with large concentrations of Cuban and Haitian entrants as proposed by the House. The Senate did not specify an amount for this activity.

Within the amount provided for the Unaccompanied Alien Children program, the conferees provide \$5,600,000 to continue and expand the pro bono legal representation pilot program instead of \$6,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate did not specify an amount for this activity.

Children and Families Services Programs

(Including Transfer of Funds)

The conference agreement includes \$9,314,532,000 for Children and Families Services Programs instead of \$9,326,951,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,310,465,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$5,762,000 is made available under section 241 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act as proposed by the Senate instead of \$10,217,000 as proposed by the House. For comparability, these figures do not include funding for the teenage pregnancy prevention initiative, which is funded under the Office of the Secretary as proposed by the Senate.

Child Abuse Discretionary Activities

Within the amount provided for Child Abuse Discretionary Activities, the conference agreement does not include funding for the nurse home visitation initiative, instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$13,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees anticipate that mandatory funding will be provided for this activity in fiscal year 2010 as proposed by the Administration.

Within the \$20,785,000 included in the conference agreement, \$3,175,000 shall be used for the following projects in the following amounts:

Project	Amount
Addison County Parent Child Center, Middlebury, VT, to support and expand parental education activities	\$100,000
County of Contra Costa, Martinez, CA for an initiative for children and adolescents exposed to domestic violence	\$550,000
Douglas County C.A.R.E.S., Roseburg, OR for the Kids in Common program to provide services to abused and neglected children	\$300,000
Klingberg Family Centers, Hartford, CT, for child abuse prevention and intervention services	\$125,000
Marcus Autism Center, Atlanta, GA for an autism initiative	\$300,000
Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries, Medford, OR, to provide early childhood development and education for children at risk of abuse and neglect	\$100,000
Parents Anonymous, Inc, Claremont, CA, for a national parent helpline to prevent child abuse and neglect	\$500,000
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, Montpelier, VT, to expand the SAFE-T Prevention Program	\$500,000
University of California, Merced/The Great Valley Center, Merced, CA for child abuse prevention education services	\$300,000
Wynona's House, Newark, NJ, for a child sexual abuse intervention program	\$400,000

Social Services and Income Maintenance Research

Within the total for Social Services and Income Maintenance Research, the conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 for benefits outreach and enrollment assistance activities. The conferees intend that these funds be awarded competitively to private, non-profit organizations to support on-going, facilitated outreach and enrollment assistance to low-income individuals and families to access already existing Federal, State, and local benefit programs. The Senate included a similar provision within the Corporation for National and Community Service. The House did not include similar language.

Within the \$20,785,000 included in the conference agreement, \$17,610,000 shall be used for the following projects in the following amounts:

Project	Amount
211 Maine, Inc, Portland, ME, to provide for telephone connections to community health and social services	\$150,000

Asian Pacific Women, Los Angeles, CA for a domestic violence prevention and education initiative	\$50,000
AVANCE, Inc, San Antonio, TX, for a parent-child education program	\$200,000
Barry University, Miami Shores, FL for the Center for Community Services Initiatives	\$300,000
Beth El House, Alexandria, VA for housing and social services to formerly homeless single mothers and their families	\$200,000
Bethany House, Laredo, TX for equipment and job training resources to help the unemployed find gainful employment	\$230,000
Bethel's Place, Houston, TX for the Heavenly Hands community project	\$100,000
Beyond Shelter, Los Angeles, CA for a crisis intervention demonstration project	\$400,000
Campus Kitchens Project, Washington, DC, for services to the homeless community	\$75,000
Chabad of South Bay, Lomita, CA for a project to improve services for youth and families in crisis	\$370,000
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Health System, Norfolk, VA for a comprehensive program to treat abused children	\$500,000
City of Bellevue, WA for the Wrap-Around Services program	\$375,000
City of Emeryville, CA for early childhood development, counseling, and related services	\$250,000
City of Ft. Worth, TX for the Early Childhood Matters Initiative	\$425,000
City of Norwich, CT for services to pregnant and parenting adolescents and their families	\$85,000
City of San Jose, CA, for early childhood education improvement	\$300,000
Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies, Wethersfield, CT, for a Family Development Network	\$200,000
Connecting for Children and Families, Inc, Woonsocket, RI, to provide training and assistance to economically challenged families	\$300,000
Council of Peoples Organization, Brooklyn, NY for the Community Youth Program	\$150,000
County of Monterey, Salinas, CA, for the Silver Star Gang Prevention and Intervention program	\$1,500,000
Easter Seals of Southern Georgia, Albany, GA for respite services for children who are developmentally disabled, have autism, or are medically fragile	\$100,000
Erie Neighborhood House, Chicago, IL, for an initiative addressing the needs of low-income children with emotional or behavioral difficulties	\$250,000
Eva's Place, Sandusky, MI for domestic violence service programs	\$200,000
First 5 Alameda County, San Leandro, CA for its children's screening, assessment, referral, and treatment initiative	\$500,000
Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children, West Chester, PA, for emergency services for homeless families	\$100,000
Glenwood School for Boys and Girls, Glenwood, IL for housing support and educational and social skills development programs	\$350,000

Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc., New Britain, CT for teen pregnancy prevention services	\$100,000
Gregory House Programs, Honolulu, HI for a comprehensive homelessness prevention program for people living with HIV/AIDS	\$100,000
Homeless Prenatal Program, San Francisco CA for case management and supportive services	\$400,000
Hope Institute for Children and Families, Springfield, IL for facilities and equipment	\$100,000
Horizons for Homeless Children, Boston, MA for programs for homeless children	\$730,000
Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County, Inc., Ithaca, NY for 2-1-1 Tompkins to provide access to social services	\$50,000
Huron County Safe Place, Bad Axe, MI for domestic violence service programs	\$150,000
Jewish Community Council of Canarsie, Brooklyn, NY for services for at-risk Holocaust survivors	\$300,000
Lapeer Area Citizens Against Domestic Assault, Lapeer, MI for domestic violence service programs	\$200,000
Larkin Street Youth Services, San Francisco, CA for homeless and runaway youth services	\$300,000
LifeStyles of Maryland, Inc., La Plata, MD for its Safe Nights Program for homeless and disadvantaged populations	\$60,000
Little Friends, Inc., Naperville, IL for an autism initiative	\$200,000
Make the Road New York, Jackson Heights, NY for support services for low-income and working families	\$300,000
Michigan Association Of United Ways, Lansing, MI, to provide work supports through a statewide 2-1-1 system	\$200,000
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD for community based service delivery and outreach	\$200,000
National Energy Assistance Directors' Association, Washington, DC for research and information dissemination related to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	\$200,000
North Ward Center, Newark, NJ for comprehensive services for people with autism spectrum disorders	\$400,000
Pathways PA, Holmes, PA for services for pregnant and parenting teens	\$150,000
Pierce County Alliance, Tacoma, WA for a program to expedite the permanent placement of child victims of parental abuse or neglect	\$150,000
Polaris Project, Washington, DC for the New Jersey Trafficking Intervention Program	\$250,000
Prince George's County, Upper Marlboro, MD for a program for transition aged youth	\$165,000
Provo City, UT, for a mentoring program for at-risk families	\$350,000
Safe Horizons, Port Huron, MI for domestic violence service programs	\$200,000
Salvation Army San Bernardino Center for Worship and Service, San Bernardino, CA for the Support Family Services Program	\$160,000
Santa Clara Family Health Plan, Campbell, CA for a program to transfer	\$300,000

medically fragile and severely developmentally disabled individuals from an institutional setting	
SingleStop USA, New York, NY, to help low-income families and individuals in New Jersey access available services	\$150,000
SingleStop USA, San Francisco, CA for a program to increase low-income households' access to social services	\$100,000
Somerset Home for Temporarily Displaced Children, Bridgewater, NJ for a transitional/permanent housing program for youth who have aged out of foster care	\$400,000
Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center, East Prairie, MO to assist at-risk youth and their families	\$250,000
TLC for Children and Families, Inc, Olathe, KS, for youth transitional living programs	\$200,000
United Methodist Children's Home of Alabama and West Florida, Selma, AL, for expansion and related expenses for children's services	\$100,000
United Way Anchorage, Anchorage, AK, for the Alaska 2-1-1 referral system	\$100,000
United Way of Central Maryland, Baltimore, MD, to provide social services through the 2-1-1 Maryland Program	\$800,000
United Way of the Capital Area, Jackson, MS, for 2-1-1 Mississippi	\$400,000
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL for the West Alabama Autism Outreach Center	\$355,000
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO for services for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders	\$280,000
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH for services for persons with autism and research on autism spectrum disorders	\$500,000
Washington Asset Building Coalition, Olympia, WA, to expand financial education and counseling services to low-income residents	\$100,000
Washington Information Network, Renton, WA, to improve and expand 2-1-1 referral services	\$100,000
Wayne County Department of Children and Family Services, Detroit, MI for the Kids-TALK forensic interviewing project	\$150,000
YWCA of Monterey County, Monterey, CA for expansion of direct services and prevention programs to combat domestic and gang violence	\$250,000

Developmental Disabilities Assistance

Within the amount provided for Developmental Disabilities Assistance Projects of National Significance, the conferees encourage the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to establish a national autism resource and information center as proposed by the Senate, but do not designate \$3,000,000 for this purpose as proposed by the House.

Native American Programs

Within the amount provided for Native American programs, the conference agreement includes \$12,000,000 for Native American language preservation activities including no less than \$4,000,000 for language immersion programs as proposed in Senate Report 111-66. The House included similar language.

Community Services

Within the amount provided for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), the conferees direct ACF to allocate \$500,000 of CSBG training and technical assistance funds for continuation of a national community economic development training and capacity development initiative as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conferees are concerned that individuals and families affected by the economic recession are not receiving critical health care, nutrition assistance, tax credits and other benefits for which they qualify. The Recovery Act required one percent of the \$1,000,000,000 for CSBG grants to be used by States for “benefits enrollment coordination activities relating to the identification and enrollment of eligible individuals and families in Federal, State and local benefit programs.” The conferees direct ACF to report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the States' use of the funds and whether these funds achieved the intended purpose.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

The conference agreement includes funding for a new Teenage Pregnancy Prevention program within the Office of the Secretary as proposed by the Senate instead of ACF as proposed by the House. The conferees provide guidance regarding the administration of this initiative under the Office of the Secretary.