



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

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Recovery Act:

California Highlights

Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$16.9 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of California*** for Community Health Centers, universities and other institutions in the State to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.



This includes:

- **\$12.6 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$1.4 billion** for scientific research and facilities, including:
 - **\$14.9 million** for a facility to study neuropsychiatric disorders at the University of California Los Angeles.
 - **\$14.3 million** for a facility focused on debilitating diseases at the University of California San Diego.
- **\$1.3 billion** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$408.5 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$263.2 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment and health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$14.6 million** for Vista Community Clinic and **\$14.5 million** for Centro de Salud de la Comunidad San Ysidro, for increased demand for services, construction and equipment.
- **\$248.8 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs for expansion and quality improvements.
- **\$221.5 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and to improve quality.
- **\$124.6 million** for health IT, including:
 - **\$55.5 million** to create four Regional Extension Centers to provide support services to doctors and other providers.
 - **\$38.8 million** to the California Health and Human Services Agency to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$88.5 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to assist low-income residents.
- **\$32.1 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for Los Angeles Department of Public Health obesity and tobacco programs.
- **\$20.9 million** to support 429 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$18.8 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$18.5 million** through the Indian Health Service, including the EPA, for health facilities maintenance and improvement, equipment, sanitation facilities construction, and health IT.
- **\$10.1 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$4.6 million** for surveillance and prevention of healthcare associated infections.
- **\$2.5 million** to strengthen community non-profit groups.

**The total funding in this document is based on the HHS Sept. 30, 2011, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the Recovery Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>, except for FMAP, which is based on the Oct. 21, 2011, FAR and FMAP obligations of \$2 billion in Recovery Act funds extended by P.L. 111-226. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total funding within the State. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*