



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Illinois Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made more than **\$4.7 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Illinois*** 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:

- **\$3.6 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$312.4 million** for scientific research, facilities and equipment, including:
 - **\$9.9 million** to the University of Illinois, Chicago, for construction and renovation of research space.
- **\$252.9 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$194.3 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$100.1 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, and equipment, including:
 - **\$13.6 million** for Chicago's Lawndale Christian Health Center for a new service site, increased demand for services, construction, and equipment.
- **\$85.2 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$73.8 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$54 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$18.8 million** to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to facilitate health information exchange.
 - **\$15 million** to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for a Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Project to develop technologies to reduce security risks.
- **\$46.2 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help low-income people become self-sufficient.
- **\$15.9 million** for Cook County Department of Public Health/Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago to promote nutrition and physical activity and **\$11.6 million** for the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago to help implement citywide strategies to decrease tobacco use, both part of the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative.
- **\$10.3 million** to support 219 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$6.4 million** through the Indian Health Service for health care and sanitation facilities construction, maintenance and equipment.
- **\$3.8 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$3.5 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$1.3 million** to strengthen community non-profit groups to help the needy.

**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 \$465.2 million 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/>.*