



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

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Recovery Act:

South Carolina Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$1.4 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of South Carolina*** 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:

- **\$1 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$118.1 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$100.9 million** for South Carolina's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
 - **\$9.6 million** to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to facilitate health information exchange.
 - **\$6.6 million** to the South Carolina Research Foundation to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support to doctors and other providers.
- **\$55.5 million** for scientific research and facilities, including:
 - **\$6.6 million** to the Medical University of South Carolina for renovations to support research programs that address diseases contributing to major health disparities.
- **\$36.4 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$34.8 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$9.1 million** to Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health Services and **\$6.8 million** to Little River Medical Center, both for increased demand for services, construction, and equipment.
- **\$32.1 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand services and improve quality.
- **\$19.1 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$1.9 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$13.4 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$6 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control for Florence and Horry counties to fight tobacco use and **\$1.5 million** for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco.
- **\$2.7 million** to support 58 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage areas.
- **\$1.9 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$1.4 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$272,000** through the Indian Health Service, including EPA funds, for health care and sanitation facilities construction, maintenance and improvements, equipment, and health IT.

**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 \$136.8 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/>.*