



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Wisconsin Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$2.3 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Wisconsin*** for Community Health Centers, universities and other institutions to provide fiscal relief, improve health care, expand access to health care services, 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:

- **\$1.7 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$141.1 million** for scientific research, facilities, and equipment, including:
 - **\$14.9 million** for cardiovascular and cardio regenerative science facilities at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- **\$125.1 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$104.7 million** for Wisconsin's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
 - **\$10.8 million** to MetaStar Inc. to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$51 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$4.2 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$32.8 million** for Head Start and Early Head Start programs to expand service and improve quality.
- **\$31.1 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$15.8 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$2.8 million** for Family Health Center of Marshfield for increased demand for services, equipment and construction.
- **\$12.3 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty.
- **\$6 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for community-based obesity prevention programs in La Crosse and Wood counties; **\$4.7 million** for State efforts targeting obesity and tobacco; and **\$1 million** for the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council for tobacco prevention activities.
- **\$3.8 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$3.7 million** through the Indian Health Service, including funds from the EPA, for health facilities construction, equipment, sanitation facilities and maintenance and health IT.
- **\$3.2 million** to support 66 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$1.9 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly at home and in community settings.

**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 \$216 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/>.*