



Health Related Programs

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

A summary of programs expected to bring funds to New Hampshire



Funds shown are one - time only funds unless fiscal year allocations are indicated

Page references to ARRA are to the PDF version of the law posted at the New Hampshire Recovery web site: <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/>

Questions, project proposals, and suggestions can be submitted to the Office of Economic Stimulus by going to <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/> and selecting the “Submit a recommendation” button.

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New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Federal Medical Assistance Percentage**

Short Description: Temporary FMAP increase of 6.2 percentage effective 10/1/08 through 12/31/10. Increased above 56.2% based on increases in unemployment rate.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$87,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$260,00,000

Granting Agency: Health & Human Services - CMS

Managing Agency: Department of Health & Human Services

Status:

Award Criteria: Generally funds are available to offset general funds currently budgeted except that no amounts attributable (directly or indirectly) to such increased FMAP can be deposited or credited to any reserve or rainy day fund of the State.

Time Line for use: Current through 1st quarter fiscal year 2011

Details: ARRA - page 383

Numbers expressed in thousands

Estimated New Hampshire Funds Based on Governor's Budget

	Q2- SFY09	Q3- SFY09	Q4- SFY09	Q1- SFY10	Q2- SFY10	Q3- SFY10	Q4- SFY10	Q1- SFY11	Q2- SFY11
Medical Assistance									
OMBP	\$97,052	\$97,053	\$97,053	\$98,244	\$98,244	\$98,244	\$98,244	\$109,146	\$109,146
BDS	\$48,031	\$48,031	\$48,031	\$48,575	\$48,575	\$48,575	\$48,575	\$48,900	\$48,900
BBH	\$22,588	\$22,588	\$22,588	\$22,609	\$22,609	\$22,609	\$22,609	\$22,609	\$22,609
BEAS-Med	\$37,458	\$37,458	\$37,458	\$38,083	\$38,083	\$38,083	\$38,083	\$39,847	\$39,847
BEAS-LTC	\$58,589	\$58,589	\$58,589	\$59,198	\$59,198	\$59,198	\$59,198	\$59,701	\$59,701
NH Institutions	\$2,247	\$2,247	\$2,247	\$2,388	\$2,388	\$2,388	\$2,388	\$2,476	\$2,476
DCYF/DJJS	\$9,285	\$9,285	\$9,285	\$8,629	\$8,629	\$8,629	\$8,629	\$8,629	\$8,629
Mcaid-Cost Base	\$275,250	\$275,251	\$275,251	\$277,726	\$277,726	\$277,726	\$277,726	\$291,308	\$291,308
Base FMAP	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%	6.20%
Additional Funds	\$17,065	\$17,066	\$17,066	\$17,219	\$17,219	\$17,219	\$17,219	\$18,061	\$18,061

Key:

OMBP = Office of Medicaid and Business Policy

BDS = Bureau of Developmental Services

BBH = Bureau of Behavioral Health

BEAS = Bureau of Elderly & Adult Services

DCYF/DJJS = Division of Child, Youth & Family/Division of Juvenile Justice System

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Program Title: **Prevention and Wellness Fund – Health Associated Infections**

Short Description: Funds provided to the states to carry out activities to implement healthcare associated infections reduction strategies.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$50,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Managing Agency: N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

Status: Awaiting information from U.S. DHHS

Award Criteria: Not yet announced.

Time Line for use: Not yet announced.

Details: ARRA - page 66.

Specifically, \$1 billion was made available to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for a prevention and wellness fund:

- \$50 million for Healthcare-Associated Infections;
- \$650 million for community-based prevention and wellness programs; and
- CDC directly stands to receive \$300 million by expanding the Section 317 immunization program to help ensure more under-insured children and adults receive recommended vaccines.

- CDC recovery website:
<http://www.cdc.gov/partners/Archive/EconomicStimulus/>

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Program Title: **Community Health Centers**

Short Description: Grants to health centers authorized under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (“PHS Act”)

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$500,000,000 (\$154,781,545 allocated to states)

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$930,000

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Managing Agency: Community Health Centers

Status: Allocation made March 2, 2009

Award Criteria: Not yet announced.

Time Line for use: Not yet announced.

Details: ARRA - page 61.

- Community Health Center recovery website:
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>

On March 2, President Barack Obama announced the release of \$155 million in grants authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to support 126 Community Health Centers across the country. These New Access Point grants alone will help provide health services to 750,000 Americans and create 5,500 jobs.

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Program Title: **Health Information Technology**

Short Description: Funding to modernize the health care system by catalyzing the adoption of health information technology

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$2,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds:

Granting Agency: Labor, Health and Human Services

Managing Agency: Department of Health & Human Services

Status: Awaiting detail from Federal HHS

Award Criteria: Funds to be create and modernize health information, i.e. electronic health records, e-forms, e-prescribing systems.

Time Line: Completion by 2014

Details: ARRA - page 72

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Housing and Urban Development link:

<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Program Title: **State Children’s Health Insurance Program SCHIP**

Short Description: Reauthorizing the SCHIP program which was to expire at the end of March 2009. Allows states to cover children living in families with incomes over 300% of the federal poverty level with higher SCHIP matching rate.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide:

Estimated New Hampshire Funds:

Granting Agency: Labor, Health and Human Services

Managing Agency: Department of Health & Human Services

Status: Awaiting detail from Federal HHS

Award Criteria: No restrictions

Time Line: .

Details: ARRA - page 393

.U.S. Department of Health & Human Services link:

<http://www.hhs.gov/>

- Grants federal matching funds to states to cover legal immigrants who have been in the U.S. less than five years.
- Bill allows states to offer a premium assistance subsidy for qualified employer-sponsored health plans.
- Bill provides enhanced FMAP of difference from Title XIX FMAP up to maximum of 65%. At the base Title XIX enhanced FMAP of 6.2%, the SCHIP enhanced FMAP is 8.8%

Estimated New Hampshire Funds Based on Governor’s Budget
Numbers expressed in thousands

<i>Rounded to \$000</i>	SFY09	SFY10	SFY11
Medicaid 135% to 185% FPL	\$29,000	\$32,000	\$16,000
Base FMAP	8.80%	8.80%	8.80%
Additional Funds	\$2,552	\$2,816	\$1,408

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