

ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

An advance appropriation is one made to become available one year or more beyond the year for which the appropriations act is passed. Advance appropriations in 2010 appropriations acts will become available for programs in 2011 or beyond. Since these appropriations are not available until after 2010, the amounts will not be included in the 2010 totals, but will be reflected in the totals for the year for which they are requested.

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (31 U.S.C. 1105(a)(17)) requires inclusion in the budget of "information on estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted for grants, contracts, and other payments under each program for which there is an authorization of appropriations for that following fiscal year when the appropriations are authorized to be included in an appropriation law for the fiscal year before the fiscal year in which the appropriation is to be available for obligation." In fulfillment of this requirement, the accompanying table lists those accounts that have either received discretionary or mandatory advance appropriations since 2008 or will request, in 2010, advance appropriations for 2011 and beyond and cites the applicable authorizing statute. In addition to the accounts listed in the accompanying table, the Administration plans to work with the Congress to develop a specific advance appropriations proposal for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care program.

Advance Appropriations by Agency in the 2010 Budget

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Agency/Program	Enacted Levels			2011 Request
	2008 ¹	2009	2010	
Discretionary One-year Advances:				
Department of Education (20 U.S.C. 1223):				
Education for the Disadvantaged	7,383	7,935	10,841	10,841
Special Education	5,424	6,856	8,592	8,592
Career, Technical, and Adult Education	791	791	791	791
School Improvement Programs	1,435	1,435	1,681	1,681
Department of Health and Human Services:				
Children and Families Services Programs (42 U.S.C. 9834)	1,389	1,389	.....	.....

Department of Homeland Security:				
Biodefense Countermeasures (P.L. 108-90) .....	.....	2,175	.....	.....
Department of Housing and Urban Development (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.):				
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	4,193	4,158	4,000	4,000
2008 and 2009 Enacted Cancellations (P.L. 110-161 and P.L. 111-8)	-723	-750	.....	.....
Project-Based Rental Assistance .....	.....	.....	400	400
Department of Labor:				
Training and Employment Services (29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.)	2,463	1,772	1,772	1,772
Office of Job Corps (29 U.S.C. 2881 et seq.) ²	(691)	691	691	691
Postal Service:				
Payment to Postal Service fund (39 U.S.C. 2401)	80	89	83	89
Discretionary Two-year Advances:				
Corporation for Public Broadcasting (47 U.S.C. 396) ³	400	400	420	430
Subtotal, Discretionary Advance Appropriations	22,835	26,941	29,271	29,287
Mandatory:				
Department of Health and Human Services:				
Grants to States for Medicaid (42 U.S.C. 1396) ⁴	65,258	67,293	71,700	86,789
Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support (24 U.S.C. Ch. 9)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100
Payments to States for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance (P.L. 96-272)	1,810	1,776	1,800	1,850
Department of Labor:				
Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners (30 U.S.C. 921)	68	62	56	45
Social Security Administration:				
Supplemental Security Income Program (42 U.S.C. 1381)	16,810	14,800	15,400	16,000
Total, Advance Appropriations	107,781	111,872	119,227	135,071

¹ Any across-the-board reduction provisions included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-161) are excluded.

² The 2006 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 109-149) mandated the establishment of the Office of Job Corps in the Office of the Secretary, but provided the 2007 advance appropriation in the Training and Employment Services account. The Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (Public Law 110-5) continued this approach, providing the Job Corps appropriations in the Training and Employment Services account. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-161) first appropriated Job Corps funding to the Office of Job Corps.

³ The 2010 request includes a 2012 advance appropriation for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting of \$440 million, consistent with the historical practice of providing the Corporation a two-year advance appropriation.

⁴ The 2011 total includes \$3,690 million attributable to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-5).