



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

Washington Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$2.9 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Washington*** for Community Health Centers, universities and other institutions 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:

- **\$2.1 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$341 million** for scientific research, equipment, and facilities.
 - **\$9.6 million** to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center for construction of a computing and data center to support research on cancer and other diseases.
- **\$114.6 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$17.2 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$59.2 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$15.7 million** to Inland Northwest Health Services in Spokane to create a Beacon Community pilot project to promote the use of health IT and **\$6.4 million** to Bellevue College to create health IT training programs.
 - **\$10.9 million** for Washington's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
- **\$47.7 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$47.3 million** for Community Health Center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$3.8 million** for Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic for increased demand for services, construction and equipment.
 - **\$3 million** for the Community Health Association of Spokane for a new service site, increased demand, construction, and equipment.
- **\$35.1 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$25.5 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for Seattle and King County Department of Public Health programs for obesity and tobacco prevention.
- **\$12.2 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$7.3 million** through the Indian Health Service, including EPA funds, for health care and sanitation facilities construction, maintenance and improvements, equipment, and health IT.
- **\$6.9 million** to support 146 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$3.9 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$2.2 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.

**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 \$357.4 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/>.*