



DEFENSE

FISCAL YEAR 2027 FACT SHEET

“We're fighting wars. We can't take care of daycare. It's not possible for us to take care of daycare, Medicaid, Medicare, all these individual things... We have to take care of one thing: military protection.”

- President Trump, April 1, 2026

Republicans agree with President Trump, providing the Department of Defense

\$1,072,210,299,000

Despite the Department of Defense grossly mismanaging the over \$1 trillion of funds they were provided this year, **House Republicans follow President Trump's roadmap by boosting the defense bill by \$234 billion – which is more than the entire 2027 Labor Health and Human Services bill – while cutting domestic investments across the board by almost \$13 billion.** Republicans slash programs that help Americans afford housing, groceries, utilities, and education while providing billions for useless Trump battleships and sending troops to pick up trash in Washington, D.C.

Funds Unauthorized Wars while Ignoring the Cost-of-Living Crisis

- Continues unchecked spending on unauthorized operations in the Western Hemisphere and Iran that are driving up the costs of fuel and groceries for Americans and driving Defense spending.
- Continues funding for a National Guard Reaction Force to be deployed at the President's will.
- Robs the National Guard of real military training opportunities by failing to limit spending on activities such as the D.C. Safe and Beautiful Task Force that has soldiers cleaning up Washington, D.C.

Allows Secretary Pete Hegseth to Arbitrarily Cut from Programs

- Calls for \$1 billion in cuts from across the Department of Defense based on Secretary Pete Hegseth's whims, rather than Congressional approval. House Republicans hand their power over to the Trump administration using the false assumption that these savings will come from the use or AI.

Abandons Our Allies and Partners

- Fails to support Ukraine as they continue to fight against Russia's illegal invasion despite broad support from the Congress and allows the Administration to cut forces in Europe.