



LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

FISCAL YEAR 2026 FACT SHEET

The middle class, the working class, and the vulnerable are facing a cost-of-living crisis. They need affordable health care, access to reproductive health, and good public schools. Republicans abandoned them. House Republicans are leaving working families out to dry by attacking education at all levels, decimating access to job training, cutting funding for reproductive health, and abandoning ongoing health crises. With an 11 percent cut below 2025, Republicans' funding bill kicks teachers out of classrooms, harms women and children, and leaves Americans on their own to cope with inflation and the rising cost of living. While Democrats help families make ends meet, keep people safe, and invest in our children, Republicans aim to eliminate services that keep families afloat. The Republican bill:

Furtheres Republicans' Goal of Eliminating Public Education

- Decimates support for children in K-12 elementary schools by slashing Department of Education resources by \$12 billion, 15 percent, below 2025, including cutting Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies by nearly \$5 billion.
- Eliminates funding for teacher training opportunities, a cut of more than \$2 billion below 2025, as school districts work to improve literacy rates nationwide.
- Eliminates funding for community schools and English Language Acquisition programs.

Slashes Research Into Lifesaving Cures and Surrenders to Ongoing Health Crises

- Cuts funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and State and local health departments, while many across the country are struggling to tackle multiple, severe public health crises.
- Eliminates funding for programs that address health crises, including the HIV epidemic, Tobacco Prevention, and Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research.
- Cuts funding for substance use prevention and treatment services, as well as mental health services.

Continues Republicans' Assault on Women's Health

- Eliminates funding for Title X Family Planning and the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program.
- Blocks funding for Planned Parenthood health centers and access to abortion and reproductive health services.
- Cuts programs that support maternal and child health and eliminates Healthy Start.

Abandons College Students and Hardworking Americans

- Leaves behind working people by cutting the Department of Labor by 30 percent, eviscerating job training programs by more than 50 percent, and eliminating funding for WIOA Adult Job Training, Youth Job Training, and the Job Corps program.
- Slashes funding for need-based financial aid—making it harder for students to access a college education.
- Fails to protect workers' wages, health, and safety by slashing worker protection agencies.