



WASHINGTON UPDATE

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President Releases FY 2017 Budget

President Obama released the final budget of his second term on February 9—the federal budget for FY 2017, which begins on October 1, 2016. The President’s budget is the first phase of action on deciding spending levels for federal programs. Congressional hearings followed by congressional actions on individual appropriations bills will follow in the weeks and months ahead.

The budget provided a few increased proposals for Older Americans Act programs over the final amounts appropriated in FY 2016, including a \$14 million total proposed increase for OAA Title IIIC nutrition programs and a \$10 million proposed increase for Title IIIB supportive services.

The Elder Justice Initiative received a \$2 million proposed increase. Level funding was proposed for most other OAA programs.

The Community Services Block Grant and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program received significant proposed cuts.

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Older Americans Act Programs

Program	FY15 Final	FY16 Final	FY17 Press
Home & Community Based Services	\$347.7 million	\$347.7 million	\$358 million
Congregate Meals	\$439 million	\$448.3 million	\$454 million
Home-Delivered Meals	\$216 million	\$226.3 million	\$234 million
NSIP	\$160 million	\$160 million	\$160 million
Totals, IIIC	\$815 million	\$835 million	\$849 million
Preventive Health	\$19.8 million	\$19.8 million	\$19.8 million
SCSEP	\$434.4 million	\$434.4 million	\$434.4 million
Title VI Native Americans Nutrition & Supportive Services	\$6.0 million	\$7.5 million	\$7.5 million
Native Americans Caregivers Support	\$6.0 million	\$7.5 million	\$7.5 million
Title VII Elder Abuse	\$20.7 million	\$20.7 million	\$20.7 million
ADRCs	\$6.1 million	\$6.1 million	\$8 million
Aging Network Support Services	\$10 million	\$10 million	\$10 million
Alzheimer’s Disease Demos	\$3.8 million	\$4.8 million	\$4 million
National Family Caregivers Support	\$145.6 million	\$150.6 million	\$150.6 million
Lifespan Respite Care	\$2.4 million	\$3.4 million	\$5 million
Chronic Disease Self Management	\$8.0 million	\$8 million	\$10 million
Elder Falls	\$5.0 million	\$5 million	\$5 million
Elder Justice Initiative	\$4 million	\$8 million	\$10 million
Elder Rights Support	\$3.9 million	\$3.9 million	\$3.9 million

Other Programs

Program	FY15 Final	FY16 Final	FY17 Press
SHIPs	\$52.1 million	\$52.1 million	\$52 million
LIHEAPS (heating assistance)	\$3.424 billion	\$3.39 billion	\$3 billion
Comm. Services Block Grant (CSBG)	\$674 million	\$715 million	\$674 million
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	\$1.7 billion	\$1.7 billion	\$1.7 billion
Section 202 Housing	\$420 million	\$432.7 million	\$505 million
SNAP	\$81.8 billion	\$80.8 billion	\$81.7 billion
Elderly SNAP Access Grants	-	0	\$10 million
Commodity Suppl. Food Program (CSFP)	\$211.5 million	\$222.2 million	\$273 million
Senior Farmers Market Program	\$20.6 million	\$20.6 million	\$20.6 million
Senior Corps	\$202.1 million	\$202.1 million	\$202.1 million

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