

The Coalition for Health Funding supports the Senate's Labor, Health and Human Services topline number of **\$231.34 billion for FY25**.

We call on Congress to:

FUND PUBLIC HEALTH

The House FY25 Labor-HHS bill provides \$198.4 billion in topline funding, **a cut of \$24.6 billion—or 11 percent—below FY24 levels**. Amongst overall cuts to public health, the House bill also proposes to:

- **Slash funding for the CDC by 22%** and completely eliminate funding for vital prevention programs like the Tobacco Prevention and Control and the Center on Injury Prevention
- **Cut funding for programs like Healthy Start** that support maternal and child health
- **Eliminate funding for the Opioid Overdose Prevention program** that is vital to addressing the ongoing health crises; and
- **Cut funding for state and local health departments** across the country, many of which are already struggling to tackle multiple public health crises

KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OPEN

Federal government shutdowns and long-term continuing resolutions endanger public health by disrupting research, public health programs, data collection, and ultimately deprives federal agencies of essential resources.

A shutdown or CRs can:

- Disrupt flu season preparedness and monitoring for other diseases
- Force states to front money for formula grant programs like TNF
- Delay payments to Federal grantees, States, localities, contractors, and individuals, disrupting public health programs

REJECT BUDGET CAPS

Americans deserve a well-funded public health system to protect their health. For FY 2026 and beyond, Congress must avoid spending caps that ignore inflation, population growth, and rising health care costs.

CONGRESS MUST FUND HEALTH NOW

The Coalition for Health Funding urges Congress to finalize the FY 2025 appropriations cycle and ensure robust funding for public health programs to meet the country's needs.

Congress must reject future arbitrary and damaging funding caps and instead continue to build the nation's public health and scientific infrastructure to protect the health of our country