

Funding Kinship Services: Risk and Status Dashboard for Federal Funding Sources

Risk ratings reflect a combination of proposed budget changes, legislative and administrative actions, and the nature and timing of funding commitments. Programs with multi-year cooperative agreements or mandatory funding status may be rated Safe even where broader budget uncertainty exists. Ratings represent the best available assessment based on current sources and are subject to change as new information is released, including Congressional appropriations actions. Check back for updates.

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Formula Grants

Name of Grant	FY2026 Funding Amount	Risk/ Stability	Risk Notes
Child Welfare Services (Title IV-B, Subpart 1)	\$268.735M	Safe	N/A
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)	\$70.660M	Some Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes keeping CBCAP in place, but it proposes a reduction in funding for the program.
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310)	Not line-itemed	Safe	N/A
National Family Caregiver Support Program	\$223M	Safe	N/A
Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$1.38B	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes eliminating the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program as a standalone funding stream.

Older Americans Act, Title III-B: Support Services and Senior Centers	\$466.9M	Safe	N/A
Older Americans Act, Title III-C: Nutrition Services	\$1.059B	Safe	N/A
Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program (Title IV-B, Subpart 2)	\$482.515M	Safe	N/A
Title VI Native American Aging Programs	\$54.2M	Safe	N/A
Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside	Not specified	Safe	N/A
Victims of Crime Act	\$1.9B	Safe	N/A

Discretionary Grants

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1890 Institution Teaching, Research and Extension Capacity Building Grants	\$30M	Safe	N/A
Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration	\$2.5M	Unclear	The Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration is typically funded within ACF's Social Services Research and Demonstration account and does not consistently appear as a standalone item in federal budget requests. Its funding is determined administratively rather than through a dedicated appropriation, making it difficult to track and potentially vulnerable to shifting priorities. The FY2027 President's Budget proposes maintaining level funding for the Social Services Research and Demonstration account.

<u>AmeriCorps & AmeriCorps Seniors</u>	\$1.25B	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes eliminating funding for AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service entirely, leaving only limited funding for an orderly closeout of the programs.
<u>Community Care Corps</u>	Not line-itemed	Safe	N/A
<u>Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program</u>	Not line-itemed	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes eliminating discretionary grant funding for the Community Facilities program while maintaining loan authority. This would shift the program from a mixed loan-and-grant model to a loan-only structure.
<u>Full-Service Community Schools</u>	\$190M	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget does not specifically address Full-Service Community Schools as a separate program. It proposes consolidating it, along with 17 other programs, into a new \$2B K–12 Simplified Funding Program, shifting decision-making to states and eliminating dedicated federal support for the community schools model.
<u>Housing Preservation Grants</u>	\$6M	Safe	N/A
<u>ICWA, Title II Grants to Indian Organizations for Off-Reservation Indian Child and Family Service Programs</u>	Not line-itemed	At Risk	ICWA Title II Programs are not named separately in the FY2027 President's Budget, but fall within the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Human Services activity, which the budget proposes cutting from \$159 million to \$104 million. Because the budget does not break out ICWA funding separately, it is not possible from the appendix alone to determine the exact proposed change for ICWA programs.
<u>Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Grant Program (IECMH)</u>	\$15M	Some Risk	IECMH is one of several behavioral health programs that the FY2027 President's Budget proposes consolidating into a new Behavioral Health Innovation Block Grant within the proposed Administration for a Healthy America. The budget does not clearly identify funding levels for each previously separate program, meaning it is unclear how much, if any, funding would flow to these specific programs.
<u>LEGACY</u>	Not line-itemed	Some Risk	LEGACY activities are funded as part of HUD's Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly account and are not separately identified in the FY2027 President's Budget. Continued funding depends on internal HUD allocation within the broader Section 202 program or separate appropriation by Congress.
<u>Lifespan Respite Care Program</u>	\$31.5M	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget does not include dedicated funding for the Lifespan Respite Care Program and does not reference it in proposed consolidations of aging and caregiver support programs, leaving its continued funding uncertain.

<u>Mentoring for Children of Incarcerated Parents</u>	Not line-itemed	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes cutting by 80% the Department of Justice Youth Mentoring Grants, which fund the Mentoring for Children of Incarcerated Parents program.
<u>Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Misuse</u>	Not line-itemed	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes cutting by 80% the Department of Justice Youth Mentoring Grants, which fund the Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioids program.
<u>National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, Category III: Community Treatment and Services Centers</u>	\$100M	Safe	N/A
<u>Native Connections</u>	\$26.6M	Some Risk	Native Connections is one of several behavioral health programs that the FY2027 President's Budget proposes consolidating into a new Behavioral Health Innovation Block Grant within the proposed Administration for a Healthy America. The budget does not clearly identify funding levels for each previously separate program, meaning it is unclear how much, if any, funding would flow to these specific programs.
<u>Older Adult Home Modification Grant Program</u>	\$30M	Some Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes reducing funding for the Older Adult Home Modification Grant Program by 30%.
<u>Project AWARE</u>	\$140M	Some Risk	Project AWARE is one of several behavioral health programs that the FY2027 President's Budget proposes consolidating into a new Behavioral Health Innovation Block Grant within the proposed Administration for a Healthy America. The budget does not clearly identify funding levels for each previously separate program, meaning it is unclear how much, if any, funding would flow to these specific programs.
<u>Rural Health and Safety Education</u>	\$3M	Safe	N/A
<u>Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)</u>	Not clear	At Risk	In March 2026, HHS published its intent to eliminate the SEDS program and replace it with two new programs, EAGLE and AI3. EAGLE is expected to focus on greenhouse and microgrid production, development of welding skills, and Tribal elder mentorship. AI3 will focus on supporting Tribes in adopting new AI technologies. Based on their stated focuses, neither program is anticipated to substantially fund kinship services as eligible activities.

Statewide Family Network	\$3.95M	Some Risk	Statewide Family Networks is one of several behavioral health programs that the FY2027 President's Budget proposes consolidating into a new Behavioral Health Innovation Block Grant within the proposed Administration for a Healthy America. The budget does not clearly identify funding levels for each previously separate program, meaning it is unclear how much, if any, funding would flow to these specific programs.
Title IV-B Kinship Navigator Program Grants	\$10M	Safe	N/A

Entitlements

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Medicaid	Open-ended	Safe	While aspects of Medicaid financing are subject to ongoing deliberation, the program's entitlement status means funding pathways remain available under current law. Programs in the primer primarily access Medicaid through provider enrollment and waiver mechanisms, which can continue absent Congressional action to change the underlying statute.
SNAP Outreach	Not line-itemed	Some Risk	Recent federal actions reflect a more active federal oversight posture, including instances where disbursements for programs such as TANF, SSBG, and SNAP have been delayed or tied to state compliance with federal requirements. These actions may affect the timing or reliability of funding, even where appropriations levels remain unchanged.
Title IV-E Administrative	Open-ended	Safe	N/A
Title IV-E Kinship Navigator Program	Open-ended	Safe	N/A
Title IV-E Prevention	Open-ended	Safe	N/A

Block Grants

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<u>Community Development Block Grant</u>	\$3.3B	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes eliminating the Community Development Block Grant.
<u>Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CMHBG)</u>	\$1.013B	Some Risk	The CMHBG is one of several behavioral health programs that the FY2027 President's Budget proposes consolidating into a new Behavioral Health Innovation Block Grant within the proposed Administration for a Healthy America. The budget does not clearly identify funding levels for each previously separate program, meaning it is unclear how much, if any, funding would flow to these specific programs.
<u>Community Services Block Grant</u>	\$775M	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes eliminating the Community Services Block Grant.
<u>HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)</u>	\$1.25B	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes eliminating the HOME Investment Partnership Program.
<u>Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)</u>	\$1.7B	Some Risk	Recent federal actions reflect a more active federal oversight posture, including instances where disbursements for programs such as TANF, SSBG, and SNAP have been delayed or tied to state compliance with federal requirements. These actions may affect the timing or reliability of funding, even where appropriations levels remain unchanged.
<u>Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUBG)</u>	\$2.013B	Some Risk	SUBG is one of several behavioral health programs that the FY2027 President's Budget proposes consolidating into a new Behavioral Health Innovation Block Grant within the proposed Administration for a Healthy America. The budget does not clearly identify funding levels for each previously separate program, meaning it is unclear how much, if any, funding would flow to these specific programs.
<u>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</u>	\$16.5B	Some Risk	Recent federal actions reflect a more active federal oversight posture, including instances where disbursements for programs such as TANF, SSBG, and SNAP have been delayed or tied to state compliance with federal requirements. These actions may affect the timing or reliability of funding, even where appropriations levels remain unchanged.

Loan/Loan Guarantee

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Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program	Not line-itemed	At Risk	The FY2027 President's Budget proposes eliminating discretionary grant funding for the Community Facilities program while maintaining loan authority. This would shift the program from a mixed loan-and-grant model to a loan-only structure.

In-Kind Support

Name of Grant	FY2026 Funding Amount	Risk/ Stability	Risk Notes
Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program	Not line-itemed	Safe	N/A

The Grandfamilies & Kinship Support Network: A National Technical Assistance Center (Network) helps government agencies and nonprofits in states, Tribes, and territories work across jurisdictional and systemic boundaries to improve supports and services for families in which grandparents, other relatives, or close family friends are raising children whose parents are unable to do so. For more information, please visit www.GKSNetwork.org.

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