

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE COALITION

(Draft) **Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2015) President's Request** *(Draft)*

Listed below is the federal budget in key children's and child welfare areas

Program Name or Funding Source	Final FY 2014 Federal Budget	President's FY 2015 Request	Senate Action	House Action
Programs Established Through the Social Security Act				
Title IV-E:				
Foster Care ^a	4.279 billion	4.300 billion		
Foster Care Joint Project with Medicaid on use of psychotropic medication ¹	0	50 million		
Adoption Assistance ^a	2.459 billion	2.500 billion		
Adoption Incentives	38 million	38 million		
Kinship/Guardianship Assistance ^a	85 million	99 million		
Chafee Independent Living Program ^b	140 million	140 million		
Education and Training Vouchers	43 million	43 million		
Tribal Foster Care and Adoption Technical Assistance ^a	3 million	3 million		
Title IV-B:				
Child Welfare Services (CWS)	269 million	269 million		
Child Welfare Training, Research and Training ²	7 million	7 million		
Child Welfare ² Innovation	17.9 million	17.9 million		
Family Connections ³ Grants ^b	Pending reauthorization	15 million		
Promoting Safe and Stable Families ^{b,4}	333 million	333 million		
Court Improvement Fund ^b	30 million	30 million		
Substance Abuse Partnership Grants ^b	20 million	20 million		
Workforce State Grants	20 million	20 million		

¹ New proposal for a joint project with CMS to address the over-use of psychotropic medication for children in foster care

² In the budget line item, the training and innovation are combined for a total of \$26 million

³ Requires a reauthorization, funding expired on October 1, start of FY 2014, the Administration requested this and last year to extend this through 2016

⁴ Includes mandatory and annual appropriation (of up to \$200 million) additional funds, for FY 2015 discretionary funding at \$59 million a reduction from \$62 million in FY 2013.

^b				
Program Name or Funding Source	Final FY 2014 Federal Budget	President's FY 2015 Request	Senate Action	House Action
Title IV-A:				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families^b ⁵(TANF)	16.500 billion	16.500 billion		
TANF Fatherhood, Marriage and Family Innovation^b	148 million	150.0 million		
Child Care and ⁷Development Fund^b	2.917 billion	3.667 billion		
Additional Social Security Act Programs:				
Home Visitation (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant) (Title V)^b	380 million	500 million		
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	634 million	634 million		
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG/Title XX)^b	1.577	1.7 billion		
Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) State Grants	25.3 million	25 million		
CAPTA Discretionary Grants	29 million ⁶	29 million		
CAPTA Community Based Grants	40 million	40 million		
Abandoned Infants	11 million	11 million		
Adoption Opportunities	40 million ⁷	40 million		
Department of Justice				
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)	5 million	6 million		
Children's Advocacy Centers	19 million	11 million		

⁵ Congress extended funding for until October 1, 2015, funding must still be extended again either as five year or temporary reauthorization.

⁶ Of the discretionary fund, \$3 million is provided for competitive grants for research-based court team models to better meet the needs of infants and toddlers.

⁷ Funding is part of TANF law and is mandatory funding. The increase would be allocated to states as part of the child care matching fund.

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Early Childhood Education & Education				
Child Care Development Block Grant	2.360 billion	2.417 billion		
Head Start	8.598 billion	8.868 billion		
21st Century Community Learning Centers	1.149 Billion	1.149 billion		
Pre-School Development Grants	250 million	500 million		
Pre-School for All Implementation Grants⁸	0	1.3 billion		
Promise Neighborhoods	53 million	100 million		
Vulnerable Children and Youth:				
Victims of Trafficking (DOJ)	14 million	10 million		
Domestic Sex Trafficking (HHS)	1.7 million	10 million		
Consolidated Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs (HHS)	97 million <small>\$54 million housing \$44 million transitional living</small>	97 million <small>\$54 million housing \$44 million transitional living</small>		
Study of Runaway Homeless Youth	0	2 million		
Education-Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse-Runaway Youth	17million	17 million		
McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth (Education)	65 million	65 million		
Individuals Disabilities Education Act , Infants & Toddlers (IDEA Part C)	438 million	441 million		

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⁸ First installment of President's Pre-K proposal, mandatory funding with revenue generated through tobacco tax increase

Footnotes

^a Entitlement program—Although included in the annual appropriations bills, funding levels projected and set based on the number of eligible persons, levels will be adjusted throughout fiscal year.

^b Mandatory funding—levels written into law, generally for a five year period. Appropriators unlikely to change levels.

^c Requires a reauthorization by authorizing committees: Senate Finance and House Ways and Means