



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

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Recovery Act:

Mississippi Highlights

Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$1.2 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Mississippi*** for Community Health Centers, universities and other institutions in the State to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.



This includes:

- **\$890.4 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs.
- **\$61.3 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$35.2 million** for Mississippi's Medicaid Electronic Health Record incentive program for implementation and payments to providers and hospitals.
 - **\$14.7 million** to Delta Health Alliance in Stoneville to establish a Beacon Community, a pilot health IT project, focusing on improving care for individuals needing long-term or home care.
 - **\$10.4 million** to the State of Mississippi to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$38.9 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs for expansion and quality improvement.
- **\$36.9 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$25.8 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$31.5 million** for Community Health Center construction, renovation, equipment, increased demand for services, and health IT, including:
 - **\$6.3 million** for Biloxi's Coastal Family Health Center for increased services, construction, equipment, and health IT.
 - **\$5.8 million** for Central Mississippi Civic Improvement in Jackson for increased services, construction, and equipment.
- **\$31.2 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$20.6 million** for scientific research and facilities, including:
 - **\$13.9 million** to build a research facility at the University of Mississippi.
- **\$15.6 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and assist low-income residents in becoming self-sufficient.
- **\$4.3 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco and **\$400,000** for chronic disease self-management programs for the elderly.
- **\$2.5 million** through the Indian Health Service for health facilities construction, equipment, sanitation facilities, and maintenance.
- **\$2 million** to support 50 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$958,000** for immunization programs.
- **\$907,000** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.

**The total funding in this document is based on the HHS Sept. 30, 2011, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the Recovery Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>, except for FMAP, which is based on the Oct. 21, 2011, FAR and FMAP obligations of \$142.1 million in Recovery Act funds extended by P.L. 111-226. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total funding within the State. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*