

# TRUMP'S BUDGET WOULD BE DEVASTATING FOR WORKING FAMILIES

**President Trump's Budget flat funds or slashes policy programs that help working Americans and families. Flat funding agencies reflects a real funding cut since agencies are unable to keep pace with inflation during a time when families are seeing their costs skyrocket.**

## **Cuts to Child Care Programs:**

- Flat funds the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at **\$16.7 billion**, which provides cash assistance and child care subsidies for low-income families.
- Freezes Head Start funding at **\$12.4 billion**.
- Flat funds the Child Care and Development Block Grant at **\$8.8 billion** and the Child Care Entitlement to States at **\$3.6 billion**, as child care costs outpace average household income growth.
- Eliminates **\$315 million** in funding for Preschool Development Grants.

## **Cuts Nutrition Assistance and Energy Assistance Programs:**

- Cuts the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) by **\$200 million**.
- Presents a reduction of **\$6.2 billion** in SNAP funds from FY26, reflecting cuts made through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
- **Eliminates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (\$4 billion)**, which serves close to 6 million low-income American households each year afford to heat and cool their homes.

## **Cuts to Workforce Programs:**

- Merges DOL's Training and Employment Services programs (Adult and Youth Employment, Dislocated Worker Program, Apprenticeship programs, etc., totaling \$3.982 billion) into a new "Make America Skilled Again" grant (\$3.425 billion), serving as an effective cut of **\$557 million (14%)** from FY26.
- Cuts **\$1.58 billion (90%)** from the Job Corps program, aiming to eliminate this program which offers free job training and transitional support services to young adults.

## **Cuts to Education Programs:**

- Flat funds Title 1 grants to Local Education Agencies at **\$18.4 billion**, which supports schools and districts with high percentages of low-income students.
- Cuts **\$1.1 billion (90%)** from the Federal Work Study program that supports college students with financial needs to pay education expenses through employment.
- Eliminates all funding (**\$1.7 billion**) for the following programs that support low-income and first-generation college students: Assistance for Students portfolio, including Federal TRIO, GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), GAAN (Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need), and Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools programs.
- Slashes Minority Serving Institution funding by **\$354 million**, which affect universities with high proportions of Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Black, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Native American, and Hispanic students.