

FY2010 Federal Budget Links and Information on School Health Funding

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US Department of Education

- In its proposal to Congress for the fiscal year 2010 budget, which begins October 1, 2009, the Administration is requesting \$100 million for a major new initiative of grant assistance under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program "to support new approaches to change school culture and climate and thereby improve character and discipline and reduce drug use, crime, and violence" (this is a lot of money, about five times the entire budget of CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health).
- In addition, the ED budget proposal includes \$77.8 million for grants to local education agencies for comprehensive, community-wide "Safe Schools/Healthy Students" drug and violence prevention projects coordinated with local law enforcement and mental health preventive and treatment services.
- Another prominent feature of the President's budget is \$800 million to expand access to high-quality early childhood education. For full details on the US Department of Education's budget proposal, go to www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/budget10/index.html

US Department of Health and Human Services

- In one of his first official acts, the new President signed into law an APHA priority, the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP). The legislation provides support, options, and incentives for states to provide coverage for an additional 4 million children who are now uninsured. The challenge now is to fully fund and implement it.
- Another of APHA's 2009 priorities is to advocate for full funding of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The proposed \$8.6 billion budget aims to bring the agency's core programs back to life after many years of being seriously underfunded. The request includes a \$5 million increase for the Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH), and a \$53 million increase for the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP).
- In addition, the HHS budget request includes major levels of new funding for high-quality child care, for Early Head Start and Head Start expansion, and for creating a new Nurse Home Visitation program to support first-time mothers. See www.hhs.gov/asrt/ob/docbudget/index.html for more details.

US Department of Agriculture

- Congress is expected to complete the long-overdue reauthorization of the Child Nutrition and WIC Program Act this year, accompanied by a \$1.8 billion increase in budget for reforms aimed at

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improving program access; enhancing the nutritional quality of school meals and adding healthy fruits and vegetables; expanding nutrition research and evaluation; promoting strong wellness, nutrition education and physical activity policies; and improving program oversight. The President's stated goal is to eliminate childhood hunger by 2015.

- The 2010 budget proposal also includes a \$13 million increase for USDA research to strengthen the adoption of the Dietary Guidelines among children, define family-based interventions to prevent obesity in children, define genetic and cultural traits that influence weight gain in various populations, and increase emphasis on developing technologies to produce healthier foods. For more information on the USDA budget, see www.obpa.usda.gov/budsum/FY10budsum.pdf <<http://www.obpa.usda.gov/budsum/FY10budsum.pdf>> .

School health funding in the president's budget

Here is a link to the HHS tables: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2010/assets/hhs.pdf>

Overall DASH Budget

	FY 2008	FY2009	FY2010	+/-
School Health	\$54,323,000	\$57,636,000	\$62,780,000	+\$5,144,000
Healthy Passages (non-add)	\$0	\$3,485,000	\$3,493,000	+\$5,000
Food Allergies (non-add)	\$491,000	\$496,000	\$497,000	+\$1,000

DASH HIV Prevention Activities

Language: None.

DASH CSH Activities

Language (from CDC's Congressional Justification): School Health (+\$5.1 million) The FY 2010 budget request includes \$62,780,000 for the School Health program, an increase of \$5,144,000 above the FY 2009 Omnibus. CDC will fund 10 additional state education agencies (22 states and one tribe currently funded) to assist these agencies in meeting the health and safety needs of their K-12 students. State agencies will be funded to build the capacity of schools and school districts to implement quality, cost-effective school health programs that research has shown increase both students' health-promoting behaviors and have positive effects on academic performance. This funding will provide jobs for health and education professionals, stimulate increased professional development for education agency personnel, and support expanded partnerships between schools and the community to improve health programs delivered in school.

Other CDC Divisions

Division of Reproductive Health

	FY 2008	FY2009	FY2010	+/-
Safe Motherhood	\$42,347,000	\$44,777,000	\$49,891,000	+\$5,114,000

Language (from CDC's Congressional Justification): Safe Motherhood/Infant Health (+\$5.1 million) The FY 2010 budget request includes \$49,891,000 for Safe Motherhood/Infant Health, an increase of \$5,114,000 above the FY 2009 Omnibus for the program to support the President's initiative to prevent teen pregnancies. CDC will expand its current teen pregnancy prevention efforts to promote evidence-based interventions. CDC's activities will highlight three key strategies: state-based partnerships, national technical assistance, and promoting youth development programs. CDC will fund up to eight additional state-based teen pregnancy prevention coalitions to work with state departments of education to

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implement innovative science-based prevention programs in youth-serving organizations and schools. The initiative will build on current state-based efforts and will enhance the focus on local areas of greatest need.

Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Division of STD Prevention

	FY 2008	FY2009	FY2010	+/-
HIV/AIDS	\$691,860,000	\$691,860,000	\$744,941,000	+\$53,054,000
STD	\$152,329,000	\$152,329,000	\$152,750,000	+\$421,000

Other Relevant Agencies and Offices in HHS

Administration for Children and Families

Language: Provided further, That \$110,000,000 shall be for making contracts and competitive grants to fund teen pregnancy prevention programs and for the Federal costs associated with administering and evaluating such contracts and grants, of which not less than \$75,000,000 shall be for programs that replicate the elements of one or more teenage pregnancy prevention programs that have been proven through rigorous evaluation to delay sexual activity, increase contraceptive use (without increasing sexual activity), or reduce teenage pregnancy; and of which not less than \$25,000,000 shall be available for research and demonstration grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teen pregnancy; and of which any remaining amounts shall be available to fund other teen pregnancy prevention activities: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein for teen pregnancy prevention, \$4,455,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of teen pregnancy prevention approaches. In addition, a new Strengthening Communities Fund will help build the capacity of non-profit organizations and State, Local and Tribal entities to better serve low-income and disadvantaged populations.

Office of Population Affairs

Language: Office of Population Affairs OPA/Adolescent Family Life (AFL): The FY 2010 Budget includes \$30 million to provide support for the AFL demonstration and research program authorized under Title XX of the PHS Act. Through the grants awarded under this program, AFL provides funding in three areas: care demonstration projects, prevention projects, and research projects. The majority of funds for this effort will support programs whose effectiveness has been demonstrated through rigorous evaluation. A smaller portion of funds will be available for promising teen pregnancy prevention programs that require further evaluation to determine effectiveness.

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