

SUMMARY OF HUMAN NEEDS CUTS SINCE 2002

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Health, education, and other vital social services have been cut since 2002, and Congress is poised to cut these services still further. Wrong priorities – Congress must reverse this trend.

Out of 72 direct service programs measured between 2002 and 2006, 46 were cut, taking inflation into account. 35 were cut 10 percent or more.

Examples:

Adult training (WIA):	-18%
Youth training (WIA):	-25%
Reintegration of Youthful Offenders:	-20%
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant:	-15%
Mental Health Performance Partnership Block Grant:	-16%
Substance Abuse Prevention – Programs Of Regional and National Significance:	-13%
Child Welfare Services:	-12%
Community Services Block Grant:	-13%
Family Violence/Battered Women's Shelters:	-10%
Community Food and Nutrition Program:	-100%
Head Start:	-6%
Child Care and Development Block Grant:	-12%
Nutrition for the Elderly:	-10%
Even Start:	-65%

The House and Senate Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bills make additional cuts to many programs in FY 2007. Of 73 programs compared to FY2006 levels (taking inflation into account):

The House Appropriations Committee recommends cutting 62 programs.

The Senate Appropriations Committee recommends cutting 55 programs.

Examples:	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u> (Appropriations Committees)
Adult training (WIA):	-3%	-9%
Youth training (WIA):	-3%	-3%
Reintegration of Youthful Offenders:	-100%	+20%
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant:	-1%	-2%
Mental Health Performance Partnership Block Grant:	-2%	-2%
Substance Abuse Prevention – Programs Of Regional and Natl Significance:	-20%	-15%
Social Services Block Grant:	-26%	-26%
Child Welfare Services:	-2%	-2%
Mentoring Children of Prisoners:	-21%	-21%
Community Services Block Grant:	-30%	-2%
LIHEAP Formula Grants:	-24%	-22%
Head Start:	-3%	-3%
Child Care and Development Block Grant:	-2%	-2%
Nutrition for the Elderly:	-1%	-1%
Title I (Education for the Disadvantaged):	-2%	-2%

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