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## Means-tested programs in the US

### [hide]79 Means Tested Programs in U.S. (2011)<sup>[23]</sup>

Programs	Federal Spending*	State Spending*	Total Spending*
TOTAL cost in (billions) (2011)	\$717	\$210	\$927
Social Security OASDI (2013)			\$785
Medicare(2013)			\$574
<b>TOTAL all programs (billions)</b>			<b>\$2,286</b>
<b>CASH ASSISTANCE (millions)</b>			
SSI/Old Age Assistance	56,462.00	4,673.00	61,135.00
<a href="#">Earned Income Tax Credit</a> (refundable portion)	55,652.00		55,652.00
Refundable Child Credit	22,691.00		22,691.00
Make Work Pay Tax Credit (Refundable Portion)	13,905.00		13,905.00
<a href="#">Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</a> (TANF, old AFDC)	6,882.89	6,876.86	13,759.74
Foster Care Title IVE	4,456.00	3,921.28	8,377.28
Adoption Assistance Title IVE	2,362.00	1,316	3,678.00
General Assistance Cash		2,625.00	2,625.00
Refugee Assistance	167.86		167.86
General Assistance to Indians	115.00		115.00
Assets for Independence	24.00		24.00
<b>CASH TOTAL</b>	<b>162,717.75</b>	<b>19,412.14</b>	<b>182,129.88</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>			
Medicaid	274,964.00	157,600.00	432,564.00
SCHIP State Supplemental Health Insurance Program	8,629.00	3,796.76	12,425.76
Medical General Assistance		6,965.90	6,965.90
Consolidated Health Center/Community Health Centers	1,481.00		1,481.00
Maternal & Child Health	656.00	492.00	1,148.00
Medical Assistance to Refugees	167.86		167.86
Healthy Start	104.00		104.00
<b>MEDICAL TOTAL</b>	<b>289,816.86</b>	<b>168,854.66</b>	<b>458,671.52</b>
<b>FOOD</b>			

Food Stamps, <a href="#">SNAP</a>	77,637.00	6,987.33	84,624.33
School Lunch Program	10,321.00		10,321.00
WIC Women, Infant and Children Food Program	6,787.00		6,787.00
School Breakfast	3,076.00		3,076.00
Child Care Food Program	2,732.00		2,732.00
Nutrition Program for the Elderly, Nutrition Service Incentives	820.00	139.40	959.40
Summer Program	376.00		376.00
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	196.00		196.00
TEFAP Temporary Emergency Food Program	247.00		247.00
Needy Families	60.00		60.00
Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	23.00		23.00
Special Milk Program	13.00		13.00
<b>FOOD TOTAL</b>	<b>102,288.00</b>	<b>7,126.73</b>	<b>109,414.73</b>
<b>HOUSING</b>			
Section 8 Housing (HUD)	28,435.00		28,435.00
Public Housing (HUD)	8,973.00		8,973.00
Low Income Housing Tax Credit for Developers	6,150.00		6,150.00
Home Investment Partnership Program (HUD)	2,853.00		2,853.00
Homeless Assistance Grants (HUD)	2,280.00		2,280.00
State Housing Expenditures (from SWE)		2,085.00	2,085.00
Rural Housing Insurance Fund (Agriculture)	1,689.00		1,689.00
Rural Housing Service (Agriculture)	1,085.00		1,085.00
Housing for the Elderly (HUD)	934.00		934.00
Native American Housing Block Grants (HUD)	854.00		854.00
Other Assisted Housing Programs (HUD)	496.00		496.00
Housing for Persons with Disabilities (HUD)	309.00		309.00
<b>HOUSING TOTAL</b>	<b>54,058.00</b>	<b>2,085.00</b>	<b>56,143.00</b>
<b>ENERGY AND UTILITIES</b>			
LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance	4,419.00		4,419.00
Universal Service Fund Subsidized Low Income Phone Service	1,750.00		1,750.00
Weatherization	234.00		234.00
<b>ENERGY AND UTILITIES TOTAL</b>	<b>PM 6,403.00</b>		<b>6,403.00</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Pell Grants	41,458.00		41,458.00
Title One Grants to Local Education Authorities	14,472.00		14,472.00

21st Century Learning Centers	1,157.00		1,157.00
Special Programs for Disadvantaged (TRIO)	883.00		883.00
Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants	740.00		740.00
Adult Basic Education Grants	607.00		607.00
Migrant Education	444.00		444.00
Gear-Up	303.00		303.00
LEAP			
Formerly State Student Incentive Grant Program (SSIG)	1.00		1.00
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	65.00		65.00
Even Start	4.00		4.00
Aid for Graduate and Professional Study for Disadvantaged and Minorities	41.00		41.00
<b>EDUCATION TOTAL</b>	<b>60,175.00</b>		<b>60,175.00</b>
<b>TRAINING</b>			
TANF Work Activities and Training	2,504.90	831.93	3,336.83
Job Corps	1,659.00		1,659.00
WIA Youth Opportunity Grants	946.00		946.00
Formerly Summer Youth Employment			
Senior Community Service Employment	705.00	77.55	782.55
WIA Adult Employment and Training			
Formerly JTPA IIA Training for Disadvantaged Adults & Youth	766.00		766.00
Food Stamp Employment and Training Program	393.00	166.00	559.00
Foster Grandparents	104.00	10.40	114.40
YouthBuild	110.00		110.00
Migrant Training	85.00		85.00
Native American Training	52.00		52.00
<b>TRAINING TOTAL</b>	<b>7,324.90</b>	<b>1,085.88</b>	<b>8,410.78</b>
<b>SERVICES</b>			
TANF Block Grant Services	5,385.12	4,838.13	10,223.25
Title XX Social Services Block Grant	1,787.00		1,787.00
Community Service Block Grant	678.00		678.00
Social Services for Refugees Asylees and Humanitarian Cases	417.28		417.28
Safe and Stable Families	553.00		553.00
Title III Aging Americans Act	369.00		369.00
Legal Services Block Grant	406.00		406.00
Family Planning	298.00		298.00

Emergency Food and Shelter Program	48.00		48.00
Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Grants	50.00		150.00
Independent Living (Chafee Foster Care Independence Program)	140.00	28.00	168.00
Independent Living Training Vouchers	45.00		45.00
Maternal, Infants and Children Home Visitation	36.00		36.00
<b>SERVICES TOTAL</b>	<b>10,411.40</b>	<b>4,866.13</b>	<b>15,277.53</b>
<b>CHILD CARE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Headstart	7,559.0	1,889.75	9,448.75
Childcare and Child Development Block Grant	2,984	2,176.00	5,160.00
Childcare Entitlement to the States	3,100.00		3,100.00
TANF Block Grant Child Care	2,318.56	2,643.78	4,962.35
<b>CHILD CARE &amp; CHILD DEVELOPMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>15,961.56</b>	<b>6,709.53</b>	<b>22,671.10</b>
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Community Development Block Grant and Related Development Funds	7,445.00		7,445.00
Economic Development Administration (Dept. of Commerce)	423.00		423.00
Appalachian Regional Development	68.00		68.00
Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities Renewal	1.00		1.00
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>7,937.00</b>		<b>7,937.00</b>
<b>TOTAL in millions (2011)</b>	<b>\$717,093.48</b>	<b>\$210,140.07</b>	<b>\$927,233.55</b>
Social Security OASDI (2013)			\$785,700
Medicare (2013)			\$574,200
<b>TOTAL in millions</b>			<b>\$2,287,133</b>

**Characteristics of Households by Quintile 2010<sup>[41]</sup>**

<b>Household Income Bracket</b>	<b>0-20%</b>	<b>21-40%</b>	<b>41-60%</b>	<b>61-80%</b>	<b>81-100%</b>
<b>Earners Per Household</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>1.97</b>
<b>Marital Status</b>					
<b>Married couples (%)</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>78.4</b>
<b>Single Parents or Single (%)</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>Ages of Householders</b>					
<b>Under 35</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>36-64 years</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>74.7</b>
<b>65 years +</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Work Status householders (%)</b>					
<b>Worked Full Time (%)</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>77.2</b>
<b>Worked Part Time (%)</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Did Not Work (%)</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>Education of Householders (%)</b>					
<b>Less than High School</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>High School or some College</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>37.6</b>
<b>Bachelor's degree or Higher</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>60.3</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau<sup>[unreliable source?]</sup>