

TRUMP'S BUDGET HURTS VERMONT and those with DISABILITIES

The White House budget and the Senate healthcare bill reduce or end many social programs that low-income and working families rely on, all in exchange for a tax cut for the very wealthy, according to the Vermont Outreach Representative for Senator Bernie Sanders.



Data analysis brought to you by the **US Senate Budget Committee.**

By the year 2020 Trump's Budget will reduce Medicaid for Vermonters by **47%**



Did you know?

6 out of 10 children with disabilities in Vermont receive Medicaid.

Section 8 housing vouchers will shrink, and 700 Vermont families will be homeless.



Food stamps (SNAP) will be cut for Vermonters by **36%**



Vermonters will be colder.

Heating Assistance (**LIHEAP**) will no longer exist.



One in five people experience some form of disability. These citizens are more likely to rely on publicly funded programs.



Trump's budget is a road to poverty, isolation, and poor health for children and adults with disabilities.

Vermont cannot afford to take this trip.

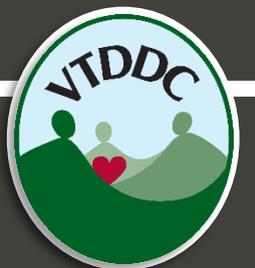
Trump's budget cuts \$7.1 million from Community Development Block Grants in Vermont, and ends federal funding for five community action programs.

What's at stake?

- Emergency food
- Healthcare
- Transportation
- Housing and Shelter
- Heating assistance

This flyer brought to you by the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council.

Call (802) 828-1310 or email vtddc@vermont.gov to learn more about the potential cuts and end of services that so many Vermonters with and without disabilities rely on.



SOURCES

Senate Budget Committee staff analysis of data from FY18 President's Budget and the following sources:

- Medicaid – Assumes AHCA Medicaid cuts as well as those delineated in the Trump budget, as the Department of Health and Human Services states clearly the cuts should be read (“the Budget includes a net savings to Medicaid of \$627 billion over 10 years, not including additional savings to Medicaid as a result of the Administration’s plan to repeal and replace Obamacare”). Employs Congressional Budget Office enrollment projections and budget baseline and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services allocation data. Cut is to FY2027 level.
- SNAP – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Employs Congressional Budget Office enrollment projections and budget baseline. Cut is to FY2027 level.
- WIC – U.S. Department of Agriculture. Cut is to FY22 level.
- LIHEAP – National Energy Assistance Directors Association. FY14 data. Vermont data received from state authorities.
- Housing Choice Vouchers – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Cut is to FY18 level.
- Head Start – National Head Start Association; 2015-16 school year data. Cut is to FY22 level.
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers – Afterschool Alliance; FY16 data.
- Direct Subsidized Loan Program – U.S. Department of Education; 2015-16 award year.
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant – U.S. Department of Education; 2015-16 award year.
- Weatherization Assistance Program – Assumes 7 million homes serviced over 40 years, per Department of Energy and state allocation formula from FY16, per House Appropriations Committee Democrats.
- Community action programs – Community Action Partnership.
- Community Development Block Grant – Department of Housing and Urban Development; FY16 data.

Notes: Assumes consistent state funding allocations; funding dollars and program beneficiaries are reduced in equal percentages; and flat enrollment baselines unless noted. Most numbers rounded.