

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE

AGING SERVICE PROGRAMS - Elderly Nutrition Programs

Description: Provides funding to increase the number of meals delivered to homebound seniors and the support of congregate meal programs for the elderly.

Funding Mechanism: Formula allocation to the state and distributed to local governments.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of

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State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/genage/eldnutpr.htm>

State Amount: \$1,800,000.00

Eligible Entities: Local Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.aoa.gov>

Federal Amount: \$100,000,000.00

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF

Description: Provides an extension of Alternative Minimum Tax Relief for 2009 that increases the alternative minimum tax exemption amount to \$70,950 for married couples filing jointly, to \$46,700 for single tax filers and to \$35,475 for married filers filing separately.

Funding Mechanism: Lower federal alternative minimum tax liability.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of

Eligible Entities: Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

Federal Amount: \$69,800,000,000.00

AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION TAX CREDIT

Description: Provides financial assistance for individuals seeking a college education. For 2009 and 2010, provides taxpayers with a new tax credit of up to \$2,500 for the cost of tuition and related expenses paid during the taxable year.

Funding Mechanism: Refundable/nonrefundable federal tax credit.

State Agency: Higher Educational Aids Board

State Contact Name: Connie Hutchison

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Eligible Entities: Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

Federal Amount: \$13,900,000,000.00

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Description: Provides a temporary increase to states to provide subsidized child care services for low-income families and to improve the quality and supply of child care for all families.

Funding Mechanism: State claims funds based on expenditures for child care-related activities.

State Agency: Children and Families, Department of

State Contact Name: Dan Harris
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State Web Site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/default.htm>
State Amount: \$30,493,000.00
Eligible Entities: State Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/ccdf/index.htm>
Federal Amount: \$2,000,000,000.00

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Description: Allows states to match federal incentive payments that states reinvest in child support enforcement programs from the period of Oct. 1, 2008 to Sept. 30, 2010.

Funding Mechanism: State claims 66% match on federal incentive payments. (Counties incur additional child support-related costs and then are reimbursed by the state).

State Agency: Children and Families, Department of
State Contact Phone: (S.) Pfe-iffe
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State Web Site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/bcs/parents.htm>
Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/>

CHILD TAX CREDIT

Description: Increases the eligibility for the refundable portion of the child credit. For 2008, the child tax credit is refundable to the extent that 15% of the taxpayer's earned income is in excess of \$8,500. The new provision will reduce this floor to \$3,000 for 2009 and 2010.

Funding Mechanism: Refundable federal credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$14,800,000,000.00

COBRA (CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT) - Continuation Coverage Assistance

Description: Provides for continuation of group health coverage that otherwise might be terminated as a result of job loss or reduced hours of employment. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) provides for a 65% reduction in COBRA premiums for up to 9 months. Individuals must have been involuntarily terminated on or after September 1, 2008 and not eligible for other health coverage (such as a spouse's health plan or Medicare). If an individual did not elect COBRA, he/she may have an additional opportunity to elect it now and take advantage of the premium reduction.

Funding Mechanism: Individuals should contact their former employer or the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security 1-866-444-3272.

State Agency: Workforce Development, Department of
State Contact Name: Ron Danowski
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State Contact E-Mail: Ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov

State Web Site: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/>
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Labor, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.dol.gov/COBRA>

COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Description: Provides funding to increase the number of low-income families that would be eligible to receive assistance through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) agencies. TEFAP is a federal program that provides commodities to low-income families. The increased funding is for both commodities and the distribution of these commodities.

Funding Mechanism: Formula allocation to state; state passes through funds and commodities to local agencies for local food pantries and soup kitchens.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Susan Uttech
State Contact Phone: (608) 267-3561
State Contact E-Mail: susan.uttech@dhs.wi.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/Nutrition/TEFAP/index.htm>
State Amount: \$1,713,000.00
Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap>
Federal Amount: \$100,000,000.00

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS - Health Resources and Services

Description: Provides funding to increase services provided at Community Health Centers for uninsured and underinsured populations

Funding Mechanism: Direct funding to Community Health Centers, but the distribution method unknown at this time.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Anne Dopp
State Contact Phone: (608) 267-7121
State Contact E-Mail: anne.dopp@wi.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/PrimaryCare/OtherResources.htm>
State Amount: \$3,915,000.00
Eligible Entities: Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov>
Federal Amount: \$500,000,000.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Description: Provides funding to provide training and assistance with job placement for workers over age 55 with significant employment barriers, including disabilities, poor work history, and low skills.

Funding Mechanism: Formula grant to states. DHS contracts with a variety of agencies, including Work Force Investment Boards, area Agencies on Aging, and interfaith organizations, to provide the job placement and training.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Monica Snittler

State Contact Phone: (608) 267-9097
State Contact E-Mail: monica.snittler@wi.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/WISE/SENCSEP.HTM>
State Amount: \$2,985,700.00
Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Labor, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>
Federal Amount: \$120,000,000.00

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Description: Provides assistance to local community action agencies to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities. Funds are to be used to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health.

Funding Mechanism: States pass through funds to counties, which in turn pass through funds to local community action agencies. States may retain 5% for administrative costs

State Agency: Children and Families, Department of
State Contact Name: Gregory Markle
State Contact Phone: (608) 267-5149
State Contact E-Mail: Gregory.Markle@wisconsin.gov
State Amount: \$12,167,000.00
Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>
Federal Amount: \$1,000,000,000.00

DIGITAL TV CONVERTER BOX COUPONS

Description: The bill includes \$650,000,000 for additional implementation and administration of the digital-to-analog converter box coupon program, including additional coupons to meet new projected demands and consumer support, outreach and administration.

Funding Mechanism: Individuals may apply for a coupon from the Federal Government to use toward the purchase of a Digital TV Converter Box.

State Agency: Administration, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Commerce, Dept. of
Federal Contact Phone: (888) 388-2009
Federal Web Site: <https://www.dtv2009.gov/>
Federal Amount: \$650,000,000.00

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC)

Description: Increases the Earned Income Tax Credit for married families with 3 or more children for 2009 and 2010.

Funding Mechanism: Refundable federal and state credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
State Contact Name: Sherrie Gates-Hendrix
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State Web Site: <http://www.revenue.wi.gov>
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal State

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$4,700,000,000.00

ECONOMIC RECOVERY PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE - Social Security, Railroad, and Veteran's Benefits

Description: Provides a one-time economic recovery payment to eligible recipients of Supplemental Security Income, Social Security, railroad benefits, veteran's disability benefits and pension recipients.

Funding Mechanism: Eligible individuals receive a one-time \$250 payment from the federal government.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Wisconsin Member Services
State Contact Phone: (800) 362-3002
State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ssi>
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.ssa.gov>
Federal Amount: \$56,000,000.00

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER

Description: Provides funding to help local community organizations provide food, shelter and support services to the nation's hungry, homeless, and people in economic crisis. Funds include one-month utility payments to prevent service cut-off as well as a one-month rent or mortgage assistance to prevent evictions or help people leave shelters.

Funding Mechanism: Funds are distributed by formula based on unemployment and poverty rates. Funded agencies, known as "Local Recipient Organizations", use EFSP supplemental funds for mass shelter, mass feeding, food distribution through food pantries and food banks, one-month utility payments to prevent service cut-off, and one-month rent/mortgage assistance to prevent evictions or assist people leaving shelters to establish stable living conditions. More information on Wisconsin Local Recipient Organizations can be found here:

<http://www.efsp.unitedway.org/EFSP/wc.dll?EFSP~fundedcounties~55>

State Agency: Military Affairs, Department of
State Amount: \$1,960,000.00
Eligible Entities: Other
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=32131>
Federal Amount: \$100,000,000.00

HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Description: Provides funding to help low-income families reduce their energy costs by weatherizing their homes to make our country more energy efficient.

Funding Mechanism: State contracts with providers to carry out weatherization activities for eligible homes.

State Agency: Administration, Department of
State Contact Name: Sarah Bradley
State Contact Phone: (608) 264-7981
State Contact E-Mail: sarah.bradley@wisconsin.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>
State Amount: \$141,502,133.00

Eligible Entities: Individuals Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Energy, Dept. of
Federal Amount: \$5,000,000,000.00

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS - Local Grants

Description: Provides funding for homeless prevention and re-housing activities, such as rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization efforts.

Funding Mechanism: Block grant formula to participating jurisdictions of Madison, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Racine, and West Allis.

State Agency: Commerce, Department of
State Contact Name: Tarna Gahan-Hunter
State Contact Phone: (608) 267-9382
State Contact E-Mail: tarnagahanhunter.wi.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.commerce.wi.gov/CD/>
State Amount: \$9,833,994.00
Eligible Entities: Local Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Local

Federal Agency Name: Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>
Federal Amount: \$1,500,000,000.00

MAKING WORK PAY TAX CREDIT

Description: Provides a refundable tax credit for 2009 and 2010 of up to \$400 for working individuals and \$800 for working families. The tax credit phases out for individuals making \$100,000 per year and for couples making \$200,000 per year. Taxpayers can receive this benefit through a reduction in the amount of income tax that is withheld from their paychecks or through claiming the credit on their tax returns.

Funding Mechanism: Reduced federal tax withholdings or federal tax credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$116,200,000,000.00

MEDICAID - FMAP Increase

Description: Provides a temporary increase in FMAP of 6.2%, effective October 1 through December 31, 2010. Additional FMAP increases for higher unemployment.

Funding Mechanism: Increased federal matching rate on state Medicaid expenditures.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Jim Johnston
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State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/>
State Amount: \$1,200,000,000.00
Eligible Entities: State Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicaid.asp>
Federal Amount: \$87,000,000,000.00

MEDICAID - Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments

Description: Temporary 2.5% increase in the state DSH allotment for FYs 2009 and 2010.

Funding Mechanism: Formula funds to state Medicaid program

State Agency: Health Services, Department of

State Contact Name: Jim Johnston

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State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/>

State Amount: \$4,600,000.00

Eligible Entities: State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicaid.asp>

Federal Amount: \$548,302,000.00

MEDICAID - Title IV-E (Foster Care, Adoption and Guardianship Assistance)

Description: Provides a temporary increase of 6.2% in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage which is a federal reimbursement to states for the costs of children placed in foster homes or other types of out-of-home care under a court order or a voluntary placement agreement. The increase is for foster care, adoption, and guardianship assistance payments and specifically excludes administrative expenses.

Funding Mechanism: States claim funds based on estimated and actual expenses incurred for these programs.

State Agency: Children and Families, Department of

State Web Site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/Children/adoption/AAINFO.HTM>

State Amount: \$15,016,000.00

Eligible Entities: Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/f_subsid.cfm

Federal Amount: \$843,468,000.00

PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CREDIT

Description: Allows a \$2,500 tax credit for the first 200,000 plug-in electric vehicles. The credit is reduced after the 200,000th vehicle. Low speed vehicles qualify for new credit. Credit to offset alternative minimum tax for tax years beginning 2010.

Funding Mechanism: Federal tax credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of

Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

Federal Amount: \$2,002,000,000.00

REFUNDABLE FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER CREDIT

Description: Increases the maximum first time homebuyer credit from \$7,500 to \$8,000 and removes repayment requirement after 36 months.

Funding Mechanism: Refundable federal credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of

Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$6,600,000,000.00

REHABILITATION SERVICES - INDEPENDENT LIVING - Independent Living Centers Grants

Description: Provides funding to consumer-directed, non-profit organizations to provide four core services: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training and person and systems advocacy. Some centers provide additional services such as community education, training on the Americans with Disabilities Act, personal care and service coordination

Funding Mechanism: Formula grants to independent living centers.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: John Reiser
State Contact Phone: (608) 266-3063
State Contact E-Mail: john.reiser@wi.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm>
State Amount: \$1,300,000.00
Eligible Entities: Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Education, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://ed.gov>
Federal Amount: \$87,500,000.00

REHABILITATION SERVICES - INDEPENDENT LIVING - State Grants

Description: Provides grant funds to the State Independent Living Council of Wisconsin (ILC-W) to expand and support existing Independent Living Services within the state. Title VII Chapter 1 Part B - Independent Living State Grants Program. The federal funds will be used by the Wisconsin State Independent Living Council for services identified in the RSA approved state plan for independent living (SPIL). There is a 10% match requirement in order to draw these additional federal funds. (Title IV of WIA; The Rehabilitation Act; Title VII Chapter 1 Part B).

Funding Mechanism: Funds to be contracted to the ILC-W, are distributed to state vocational rehabilitation agencies on a formula based upon population.

State Agency: Workforce Development, Department of
State Contact Name: Charlene Dwyer
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State Web Site: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/jobseek.htm>
State Amount: \$248,731.00
Eligible Entities: Other
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Education, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>
Federal Amount: \$18,200,000.00

REHABILITATION SERVICES - INDEPENDENT LIVING - Services for Older Blind Individuals

Description: Provides funding to serve older people who have become blind, to enable them to live independently with this new disability, preventing out-of-home placements.

Funding Mechanism: Formula grants to states. The funding is passed from the Department of Workforce Development to DHS Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Donna McDowell
State Contact Phone: (608) 266-3840
State Contact E-Mail: donna.mcdowell@wi.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/>
State Amount: \$667,231.00
Eligible Entities: Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Education, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.ed.gov>
Federal Amount: \$34,300,000.00

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

Description: Removes maximum credit cap for installation of residential wind, geothermal, solar thermal property (solar hot water property, geothermal heat pumps, wind energy property). Internal Revenue Code (SEC 25D).

Funding Mechanism: Federal tax credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$268,000,000.00

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROPERTY CREDIT

Description: Increases the credit from 10% to 30% for nonbusiness energy property (up to a \$1,500 per residence cap). Applies to 2009 and 2010 tax years. Internal Revenue Code (SEC 25C)

Funding Mechanism: Federal tax credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$2,034,000,000.00

SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM - Tribal Grants

Description: The Administration on Aging's (AoA) Elderly Nutrition Program provides grants to support nutrition services to older people throughout the country. The Elderly Nutrition Program, authorized under Title III, Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging, and Title VI, Grants for Native Americans, under the Older Americans Act, is intended to improve the dietary intakes of participants and to offer participants opportunities to form new friendships and to create informal support networks.

State Agency: Administration, Department of
State Contact Name: Brian Vigue
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Eligible Entities: Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpi/>
Federal Amount: \$3,000,000.00

SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL GAINS

Description: Allow a 75% exclusion for individuals on the gain from the sale of certain small business stock held for more than five years. This change is for stock issued after the date of enactment and before January 1, 2011.

Funding Mechanism: Lower federal tax liability. Wisconsin provides 100% exclusion for state tax purposes.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of

Eligible Entities: Businesses

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

Federal Amount: \$829,000,000.00

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - Disability Determinations

Description: Provides funding to process disability and retirement claims more quickly and prevent existing backlogs from growing. Funding can also be used to upgrade technology to encourage the use of electronic health records in the disability adjudication process.

Funding Mechanism: Funds are provided directly to the federal Social Security Administration for processing requests.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of

State Contact Name: Audrey Koehn

State Contact Phone: (608) 266-1988

State Contact E-Mail: audrey.koehn@wi.gov

State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ddb/index.htm>

Eligible Entities: State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Social Security Administration

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Federal Amount: \$500,000,000.00

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - Technology Upgrades

Description: Provides funding for the Social Security Administration (SSA) to update its computer center to meet the growing needs for processing retirement and disability claims and records storage.

Funding Mechanism: Funds to SSA

State Agency: Health Services, Department of

State Contact Name: Audrey Koehn

State Contact Phone: (608) 266-1988

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Eligible Entities: Other

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Social Security Administration

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Federal Amount: \$500,000,000.00

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Description: Provides funding to increase the number of WIC participants who receive supplemental nutritional support should cost or caseload exceed budget estimates. WIC benefits include supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education and the support of breastfeeding.

Funding Mechanism: The majority of the funds will be held in reserve with the federal agency and allocated as the USDA Secretary deems necessary.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Susan Uttech
State Contact Phone: (608) 267-3561
State Contact E-Mail: susan.uttech@dhs.wi.gov
State Web Site: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/>
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic>
Federal Amount: \$500,000,000.00

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - Tribal Administration

Description: The bill provides funds for the administration of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

State Agency: Administration, Department of
State Contact Name: Brian Vigue
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Eligible Entities: Other Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpi/>
Federal Amount: \$5,000,000.00

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) - Foodshare Benefits

Description: Provides a 13.6 % increase in the maximum SNAP benefit April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. Individuals with income below 200% of the federal poverty level are eligible for these benefits in Wisconsin through the FoodShare program.

Funding Mechanism: FoodShare benefits for eligible program participants will be increased through participants' Wisconsin Quest card, the electronic benefits transfer program for FoodShare.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
State Contact Name: Wisconsin Member Services
State Contact Phone: (800) 362-3002
State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/index.htm>
State Amount: \$110,600,000.00
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/>
Federal Amount: \$19,991,000,000.00

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

Description: Creates an emergency contingency fund for states with increased expenses due to increases in caseloads in TANF programs, including basic assistance, non-recurrent short-term benefits and subsidized employment.

Funding Mechanism: W-2 agencies report expenditures to states. States submit to the federal government claim for 80% of increased expenditures.

State Agency: Children and Families, Department of
State Web Site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/default.htm>
Eligible Entities: State Government Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/about.html>
Federal Amount: \$5,000,000,000.00

TRANSPORTATION FRINGE BENEFITS

Description: Increases income exclusion from \$120/month to \$230/month for employer-provided transit pass and vanpooling benefits for 2009 and 2010.

Funding Mechanism: Lower federal tax liability.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$192,000,000.00

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TAXATION SUSPENSION

Description: Excludes the first \$2,400 of unemployment compensation from gross income for tax purposes in 2009.

Funding Mechanism: Lower federal tax liability.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$4,740,000,000.00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI) STATE ADMINISTRATION - UI Administration

Description: Provides funds to states to increase unemployment insurance coverage for low-wage, part-time, and other jobless workers. Includes funds for administration of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) modernization provision of the Act, improved outreach to potentially eligible individuals, improved UI benefit and tax operations, and staff-assisted reemployment services for UI claimants.

Funding Mechanism: States must apply for funds and demonstrate that state law meets specific reform requirements. The U.S. Dept. of Labor will distribute federal funds (formerly collected as UI tax) to the states over the years 2009, 2010 and 2011. Amount allocated to states is based on the state's proportionate share of total FUTA taxes paid.

State Agency: Workforce Development, Department of
State Contact Name: Hal Bergan
State Contact Phone: (608) 266-8533
State Contact E-Mail: hal.bergan@dwd.wisconsin.gov
State Web Site: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/>
State Amount: \$9,566,720.00
Eligible Entities: State Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Labor, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/unemployment-insurance/>
Federal Amount: \$500,000,000.00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI) STATE ADMINISTRATION - Emergency Unemployment Compensation

Description: Extends federally funded Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) until 12/31/09.

Funding Mechanism: Benefit payments and all state EUC administrative costs are federally funded. Wisconsin's Unemployment Insurance Division administers the program and pays benefits to eligible individuals.

State Agency: Workforce Development, Department of
State Contact Name: Hal Bergan
State Contact Phone: (608) 266-8533
State Contact E-Mail: hal.bergen@dwd.wisconsin.gov
State Web Site: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/>
State Amount: \$500,000,000.00
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Labor, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/>
Federal Amount: \$27,000,000,000.00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI) STATE ADMINISTRATION - Weekly Benefit Check Amount Increase

Description: Provides for a \$25 increase in weekly unemployment benefit checks.

Funding Mechanism: Increased weekly benefits and associated administrative costs will be federally funded. Wisconsin's Unemployment Insurance Division administers and pays the benefits. Eligible applicants are those eligible to receive unemployment benefit checks under state and federal unemployment law, the first compensable week is 2/22/09 thru 2/28/09.

State Agency: Workforce Development, Department of
State Contact Name: Hal Bergan
State Contact Phone: (608) 266-8533
State Contact E-Mail: hal.bergen@dwd.wisconsin.gov
State Web Site: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/>
State Amount: \$173,000,000.00

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency Name: Not Applicable
Federal Web Site: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/unemployment-insurance/>
Federal Amount: \$9,000,000,000.00

USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY LOANS - Direct Farm Operating Loans

Description: Provides funding for direct farm operating loans.

Funding Mechanism: Formula allocation. Wisconsin FSA will receive a state allocation to make direct operating loans to farmers.

State Agency: Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Dept. of
State Contact Name: Frank Friar
State Contact Phone: (800) 942-2474
State Contact E-Mail: Frank.Friar@wisconsin.gov
State Web Site: <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/>
Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Contact Name: Ray Ellenberger (ext. 103)
Federal Contact Phone: (608) 662-4422
Federal Contact E-Mail: ray.ellenberger@wi.usda.gov
Federal Web Site: <http://www.usda.gov/fsa>

VEHICLE PURCHASE SALES TAX DEDUCTION

Description: Provides a federal income tax deduction of state and local sales tax paid on new car, light truck and SUV purchases

Funding Mechanism: Lower federal tax liability.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of
Eligible Entities: Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>
Federal Amount: \$1,700,000,000.00

YOUTHBUILD

Description: Provides funding for Youthbuild activities. In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development and community service.

Funding Mechanism: Provides competitive grants to local Youthbulid programs throughout the state.

State Agency: Commerce, Department of
State Contact Name: Tarna Gahan-Hunter
State Contact Phone: (608) 267-9382
State Contact E-Mail: tarna.gahanhunter@commerce.wi.gov
Eligible Entities: Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency Name: Labor, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.youthbuild.org/site/c.htlRl3PIKoG/b.1223921/k.BD3C/Home.htm>
Federal Amount: \$50,000,000.00
