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## Counting for Dollars

16 Largest Federal Assistance Programs that Distribute Funds on Basis of Decennial  
Census-derived Statistics (Fiscal Year 2015)

### Florida

Total Program Obligations: \$29,283,302,687

Per Capita: \$1,445

| CFDA #            | Program Name  | Dept. | Type       | Recipients | Obligations      |
|-------------------|---|-------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 93.778            | Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)   | HHS   | Grants     | States     | \$10,266,089,747 |
| 93.774            | Medicare Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) – Physicians Fee Schedule Services | HHS   | Direct Pay | Providers  | \$6,222,206,787  |
| 10.551            | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)                                    | USDA  | Direct Pay | Households | \$5,688,711,691  |
| 20.205            | Highway Planning and Construction   | DOT   | Grants     | States     | \$1,860,502,977  |
| 14.871            | Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers   | HUD   | Direct Pay | Owners     | \$868,850,000    |
| 84.010            | Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies  | ED    | Grants     | LEAs       | \$779,073,828    |
| 10.555            | National School Lunch Program   | USDA  | Grants     | States     | \$745,669,520    |
| 84.027            | Special Education Grants (IDEA)   | ED    | Grants     | States     | \$635,914,958    |
| 93.767            | State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP)                                  | HHS   | Grants     | States     | \$566,046,000    |
| 93.600            | Head Start/Early Head Start   | HHS   | Grants     | Providers  | \$380,669,166    |
| 10.557            | Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)               | USDA  | Grants     | States     | \$359,815,341    |
| 14.195            | Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based)                       | HUD   | Direct Pay | Owners     | \$303,572,466    |
| 93.527/<br>93.224 | Health Center Programs (Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing)               | HHS   | Grants     | Providers  | \$214,787,047    |
| 93.658            | Foster Care (Title IV-E)  | HHS   | Grants     | States     | \$187,321,000    |
| 93.596            | Child Care and Development Fund-Entitlement   | HHS   | Grants     | States     | \$133,414,000    |
| 93.568            | Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)  | HHS   | Grants     | States     | \$70,658,159     |

### Notes and Findings:

- The [Counting for Dollars Project](#) is identifying all federal financial assistance programs that rely on Decennial Census-derived data to guide the geographic distribution of funds.
- As an initial product, the project is publishing tables on the distribution, by state, of FY2015 funds from the 16 largest Census-guided programs.
- For every program except the National School Lunch Program, the fair and equitable distribution of funds to a state depends on the accurate measurement of its population count and characteristics.
- There is not a simple linear relationship between state population count and federal funds flow. The per capita figure allows cross-state comparisons of fiscal reliance on census-guided programs. *It does not indicate the amount by which federal funding increases for each additional person counted.*

### Definitions:

- Census-derived statistics – federal datasets that are extensions of or otherwise rely on the Decennial Census (list available on [project website](#))
- Census-guided financial assistance programs – programs that rely on Census-derived statistics to determine program eligibility and/or allocate funds to states and localities
- Per capita – total FY2015 obligations for the 16 programs divided by population as of July 1, 2015 (per the Census Bureau)

### Abbreviations:

- CFDA – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
- USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture
- ED – U.S. Department of Education
- HHS – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- HUD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- DOT – U.S. Department of Transportation

### Sources:

- USAspending.gov (20.050, 84.010, 84.027, 93.224/93.527, 93.568, 93.600, 93.778)
- President's Budget Request for FY2017 or program agency (10.511, 10.555, 10.557, 14.871, 93.596, 93.658, 93.767)
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (14.195)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, HHS (Physicians Fee Schedule Services of 93.774)

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