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Counting for Dollars 2020

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

Ohio

Total Program Obligations: \$21,061,701,904

Per Capita: \$1,814 (see note on proper use)

| <u>CFDA #</u> | <u>Program Name</u> | <u>Dept.</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Recipients</u> | <u>Obligations</u> |
|-------------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 93.778 | Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) | HHS | Grants | States | \$11,293,446,726 |
| 10.551 | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | USDA | Direct Pay | Households | \$2,528,834,777 |
| 93.774 | Medicare Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) – Physicians Fee Schedule Services | HHS | Direct Pay | Providers | \$2,020,677,877 |
| 20.205 | Highway Planning and Construction | DOT | Grants | States | \$1,416,887,011 |
| 84.010 | Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies | ED | Grants | LEAs | \$565,975,174 |
| 14.871 | Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers | HUD | Direct Pay | Owners | \$557,615,000 |
| 14.195 | Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based) | HUD | Direct Pay | Owners | \$459,769,266 |
| 84.027 | Special Education Grants (IDEA) | ED | Grants | States | \$431,610,949 |
| 10.555 | National School Lunch Program | USDA | Grants | States | \$350,526,378 |
| 93.767 | State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) | HHS | Grants | States | \$342,771,000 |
| 93.600 | Head Start/Early Head Start | HHS | Grants | Providers | \$323,728,675 |
| 93.658 | Foster Care (Title IV-E) | HHS | Grants | States | \$204,805,000 |
| 10.557 | Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) | USDA | Grants | States | \$164,339,180 |
| 93.568 | Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) | HHS | Grants | States | \$148,307,625 |
| 93.596 | Child Care and Development Fund-Entitlement | HHS | Grants | States | \$130,180,000 |
| 93.527/ 93.224 | Health Center Programs (Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing) | HHS | Grants | Providers | \$122,227,266 |

Notes and Findings:

- The [Counting for Dollars Project](#) will identify all federal financial assistance programs relying 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 16 large Census-guided programs.
- For every program but the National School Lunch Program, the equitable distribution of funds to a state depends on the accurate measurement of its population count and characteristics.
- There is not a straight 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.* (See The Leadership Conference Education Fund, [“Counting for Dollars: Why It Matters.”](#))

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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