# **AHS Impacts of Federal Shutdown**

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## Snapshot - AHS Federal Fund Programs

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  - SNAP (3SquaresVT)

## AHS Federal Funds - Partial Funding Received

| Federal Grant<br>Program | Status of FFY26  | Average monthly spend         | Highlights   |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Medicaid                 | <ul><li>Received Oct-Dec quarterly award</li><li>\$420M</li></ul>  | \$108M Program<br>\$32M Admin | No anticipated impacts currently                                     |
| WIC                      | <ul> <li>\$690k carryforward from FFY25<br/>award (Food+Admin)</li> <li>\$607k received for FFY26 (Food)<br/>and \$218k (Admin)</li> </ul> | \$500k Food<br>\$400k Admin   | <ul> <li>Spending should be covered<br/>through early-Dec</li> </ul> |

### AHS Federal Funds – Unknown Impacts

| Federal Grant<br>Program | Status of FFY26   | Average monthly spend                                  | Highlights   |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| TANF                     | No FFY26 award  | \$3.9M   | <ul> <li>Award typically received in midlate October</li> <li>MOE could be claimed more upfront</li> </ul>   |
| Voc Rehab                | <ul><li>\$1.9M carryforward from<br/>FFY25 award</li><li>No FFY26 award</li></ul> | \$1.5M   | <ul> <li>Award typically received in mid-<br/>late October</li> <li>MOE could be claimed more<br/>upfront</li> </ul>   |
| LIHEAP                   | <ul> <li>\$2.4M carryforward from FFY25 award</li> <li>No FFY26 award</li> </ul>  | \$13-15M lump sum<br>seasonal benefit<br>issued in Nov | <ul> <li>Award typically received in midlate October</li> <li>Typical benefit issuance is Nov.<br/>12<sup>th</sup> (this could be pushed back one week)</li> </ul> |

### AHS Federal Funds – Potential Impacts

| Federal Grant<br>Program | Status of FFY26  | Average monthly spend | Highlights   |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| SNAP - EBT               | EBT vendor FIS (Conduent<br>subcontractor) received funding<br>from USDA-FNS for October<br>benefits | \$12-\$13M            | <ul> <li>State received notice from USDA-<br/>FNS that November benefit<br/>issuance files should be delayed</li> <li>AHS is actively exploring options<br/>for consideration</li> </ul> |
| SNAP – EBT<br>Cashout    | <ul> <li>\$15.8M carryforward from FFY25 award</li> <li>No FFY26 award</li> </ul>                    | \$3.8M                | <ul> <li>Although carryforward funding has<br/>been received, November benefit<br/>issuance may also be delayed<br/>(cannot bifurcate SNAP eligibility<br/>files)</li> </ul>             |