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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)

### Kansas

Total Program Obligations: \$4,481,261,683

Per Capita: \$1,539 (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            | \$2,421,811,725    |
| 93.774            | Medicare Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) – Physicians Fee Schedule Services | HHS          | Direct Pay  | Providers         | \$571,591,329      |
| 10.551            | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)                                    | USDA         | Direct Pay  | Households        | \$374,432,741      |
| 20.205            | Highway Planning and Construction   | DOT          | Grants      | States            | \$365,883,422      |
| 84.010            | Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies  | ED           | Grants      | LEAs              | \$105,833,659      |
| 10.555            | National School Lunch Program   | USDA         | Grants      | States            | \$105,594,264      |
| 84.027            | Special Education Grants (IDEA)   | ED           | Grants      | States            | \$105,521,388      |
| 93.767            | State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP)                                  | HHS          | Grants      | States            | \$85,146,000       |
| 14.871            | Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers   | HUD          | Direct Pay  | Owners            | \$63,929,000       |
| 93.600            | Head Start/Early Head Start   | HHS          | Grants      | Providers         | \$63,446,714       |
| 14.195            | Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based)                       | HUD          | Direct Pay  | Owners            | \$55,801,183       |
| 10.557            | Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)               | USDA         | Grants      | States            | \$48,404,786       |
| 93.527/<br>93.224 | Health Center Programs (Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing)               | HHS          | Grants      | Providers         | \$37,418,872       |
| 93.568            | Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)  | HHS          | Grants      | States            | \$30,771,600       |
| 93.596            | Child Care and Development Fund-Entitlement   | HHS          | Grants      | States            | \$26,579,000       |
| 93.658            | Foster Care (Title IV-E)  | HHS          | Grants      | States            | \$19,096,000       |

### 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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