



N.C. Department of Health
and Human Services

Impact of Federal Shutdown

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Summary

- Federal shutdown began October 1, 2013
 - Number of grants affected: **184**
 - Number of grants with immediate impact: **63**
- Federal shutdown ended October 16th
- By mid morning of October 17th, all services were resumed.



Employee Furloughs

- 2,259 DHHS employees were subject to furloughs
 - Fully federally-funded positions: 585
 - Partially-funded positions: 1,674
- Of these, 1,473 DHHS employees recorded furloughed time



Major Grants Impacted

- Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
- Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)
- Maternal Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Basic Grant



Major Services Impacted

- Work First Employment Services and Cash Assistance
- Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services and Guardianship
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (issuance of new vouchers only)
- Child Care
- Vocational Rehabilitation Employment and Case Management Services
- Numerous non-governmental organization (NGO) contracts



Looking Ahead

- Timing of shutdown during federal fiscal year affects severity of impact to North Carolina
- Several services critical to health and safety of North Carolinians are required by statute to be provided, regardless of funding
- Several positions critical to operations of Department and Divisions are 100% federally funded