

Payments to States for Adoption Assistance

Department: HHS

Bureau: Administration for Children and Families

Type of Funding: Mandatory

Share of Funding Allocated for Children: 100%

Funding level 2008-2012: +15.75%

Funding Data

	Budget	Change	Change (Inflation Adjusted)
FY 2004	1.7B	-	-
FY 2005	1.77B	4.14%	0.73%
FY 2006	1.88B	6.38%	3.05%
FY 2007	2.03B	7.65%	4.66%
FY 2008	2.16B	6.34%	2.41%
FY 2009	2.33B	7.98%	7.98%
FY 2010	2.5B	7.45%	5.76%
FY 2011*	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
FY 2012	2.5B	0.00%	0.00%

* Proposed

Description of Program

The Adoption Assistance Program provides funds to States to develop adoption assistance agreements with parents who adopt children with "special needs" (children with a specific condition or situation that prevents placements without further assistance from the state). States may also make payments to those parents on behalf of the children.

Click here to visit the program website.