

Arizona Department of Economic Security
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds

Division	Grant (see Appendix A for federal agency)	Description	Stimulus Award¹	Distribution/ Impact
Aging and Adult Services	Elderly Nutrition	Provides home-delivered or congregate meals to Arizona's senior population.	\$2.0 million	Funds will be passed through to the Area Agencies on Aging.
	Senior Community Service Employment Program	Serves low-income individuals 55 years of age or older by placing them in part-time community services positions and assisting them in transitioning to unsubsidized employment.	\$1.6 million	Most funding is granted by the federal government directly to service providers.
Benefits and Medical Eligibility	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps)	Beginning April 1, 2009, the maximum SNAP benefit increases to help low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health.	\$34.6 million (fiscal year 2009)	The 315,000 households receiving SNAP benefits will receive an average monthly benefit increase of \$36.
	SNAP Administration	Funds will be used to address the growing number of individuals applying for SNAP benefits by maintaining staffing levels.	\$6.8 million (\$3.4 million in fiscal year 2009)	Funds will save an estimated 70 over the next two years jobs in order to help manage the dramatic increase in requests for assistance.
	TANF Emergency Fund	Funding to offset state cost increases for cash assistance, short-term non-recurrent benefits (diversions from cash assistance), and subsidized employment.	TBD	

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Child Support Enforcement	Title IV-D	Technical change will temporarily increase federal share of child support enforcement costs, helping to offset recent reductions in state funding.	\$7.8 million (fiscal year 2009)	Funds will save an estimated 80 jobs over the next two years in order to collect owed child support on behalf of custodial parents; potentially keeping those families from requiring other more costly assistance.
Children, Youth, and Families	Title IV-E	Temporarily increases the federal portion of maintenance costs associated with children who have been adopted from the child welfare system, in addition to children in out-of-home care placed in foster homes, shelters, group homes, and other paid settings.	\$7.4 million (fiscal year 2009)	Funds will be used to manage growth in the number of children in out-of-home care and recent reductions in state funding and are equivalent to the annual financial support for about 850 children in foster homes.
Community Partnerships and Innovative Practices	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	Provides services to low-income individuals in the areas of employment, housing, food, nutrition, education, and emergency assistance.	\$8.2 million	Funds will be passed through to the Community Action Programs.
	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	Funds for food banks and other entities providing nutritional assistance to purchase commodity foods and respond to increasing demand.	\$2.5 million	Most of the funding will be contracted to food banks and other entities.

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Developmental Disabilities	Title XIX (Medicaid)	Temporarily increases the federal portion of Medicaid costs; the Department manages the Medicaid-funded Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) individuals with developmental disabilities.	\$59.3 million (fiscal year 2009)	Funds offset an equivalent General Fund reduction to the ALTCS budget to preserve ALTCS eligibility and services.
Developmental Disabilities/ Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)	Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	Provides early intervention supports and services for children from birth to three years old who have, or are at risk of, developmental delays or disabilities.	\$10.0 million (\$5.0 million in fiscal year 2009)	Funds will offset a portion of reductions made to early intervention services.
Employment and Rehabilitation Services	Child Care Development Fund	Assists low-income families, families receiving temporary cash assistance, and those transitioning from cash assistance in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training or education.	\$50.9 million	\$18.2 million was appropriated in fiscal year 2009 to preserve services for an estimated 15,000 children for the remainder of the fiscal year.
	Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits	Effective March 1, 2009, all individuals receiving UI benefits began receiving a \$25 per week increase to their benefits.	TBD	125,000 individuals receiving unemployment insurance benefit from the increase.
	Unemployment Insurance Administration	Funding to address the growing number unemployment insurance claimants by improving program operations.	\$10.7 million	Funds will create an estimated 125 jobs over the next two years in order to process the record number of UI applications being received.

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Employment and Rehabilitation Services (cont.)	Workforce Investment Act	Supports local workforce systems that promote an increase in participants' employment, job retention, earnings, and occupational skill attainment. The program improves the quality of the workforce, reduces welfare dependency and enhances the productivity and competitiveness of the nation.	\$42.8 million (Youth: \$17.8 million Adult: \$7.6 million Dislocated Worker: \$17.4 million)	85 percent of the funding will be passed through to the local workforce investment boards as determined by the Governor's Council on Workforce Policy.
	Wagner-Peyser	Provides employment services that assist individuals in securing employment. A portion of the funds are designated for reemployment services that connect UI claimants to employment and training opportunities that will facilitate their reentry to employment.	\$7.0 million	Funds will create an estimated 70 jobs for staff who will primarily assist clients receiving unemployment insurance to become reemployed.
	Vocational Rehabilitation	Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities to prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment.	\$13.1 million (\$6.5 million in fiscal year 2009)	TBD
	Independent Living (IL) and Services for Older Individuals who are Blind	Serves individuals with significant disabilities and older individuals who are blind to maximize their leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity, and to promote the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into society.	IL - \$281,463 Blind Services - \$722,405	TBD

¹ Award amounts are the total estimated receipts for the time period covered by ARRA unless otherwise noted.