

THE ECONOMIC-STIMULUS PLAN: KEY BENEFITS THAT AID CHARITIES

\$87 billion	Increase in federal Medicaid payments to states to provide health care to low-income people
\$2.1 billion	Head Start and Early Head Start
\$2 billion	Community health centers
\$2 billion	Child Care and Development Block Grants
\$1 billion	Community Development Block Grants
\$1 billion	Community Services Block Grants
\$201 million	Corporation for National and Community Service (mostly AmeriCorps)
\$120 million	Community-service jobs for older people
\$100 million	Emergency Food and Shelter Program
\$50 million	National Endowment for the Arts
\$50 million	Grants for nonprofit groups to strengthen their operations and provide more help to the needy

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