

Federal Shutdown Survey

October 22, 2025

Agency	USBE
Name of the federally funded program?	Child Nutrition Program
What day do you expect the shutdown to cause cash flow problems for this program?"	12/15/2025
What is the average federal monthly cost for the program?	\$16 million
How many full-time equivalent (FTE) employees do you anticipate will be furloughed due to the shutdown?	None
What day do you expect to start furloughs?	
What is your agency's plan to furlough employees?	We have sufficient federal and state funding to retain all employees through at least March, so no furloughs are planned.
Please describe your plan to reduce or cease program operations during the shutdown.	Currently, there are no plans to reduce or end the program. We received an updated award letter on October 20, 2025, with an increase in funding, and state funding for this program is being reserved in case of future shortfalls. The federal regional office expects to provide monthly authorizations, but exact amounts and timing are still pending.
How will you communicate with the recipients of this service that the program is suspended until federal appropriations resume?	The USBE Finance and CNP program staff communicate daily to closely monitor the situation. If a suspension is needed, recipients and policymakers will be promptly notified through established channels, with regular updates until federal appropriations resume. CNP staff maintain ongoing communication with recipients and provide as much advance notice as possible about any potential suspension.
What day will you send this notification?	
What non-financial impacts or restrictions of the shutdown are hindering your agency's work?	None
What else would you like GOPB to know about	At present, the USBE has no concerns regarding its remaining federal grants. All other grants are secured through the close of the 2026 fiscal year.