

## ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

An advance appropriation is one made to become available one year or more beyond the year for which the appropriations act is passed. Advance appropriations in 2021 appropriations acts will become available for programs in 2022 or beyond. Since these appropriations are not available until after 2021, the amounts will not be included in the 2021 totals, but will be reflected in the totals for the year for which they are requested.

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (31 U.S.C. 1105(a)(17)) requires inclusion in the budget of "information on estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted for grants, contracts, and other payments under each program for which there is an authorization of appropriations for that following fiscal year when the appropriations are authorized to be included in an appropriation law for the fiscal year before the fiscal year in which the appropriation is to be available for obligation." In fulfillment of this requirement, the accompanying table lists those accounts that have either received discretionary or mandatory advance appropriations since 2019 or will request, in 2021, advance appropriations for 2022 and beyond and cites the applicable authorizing statute.

For additional information on advance appropriations, please refer to the Budget Process chapter in the *Analytical Perspectives* volume.

### Advance Appropriations by Agency in the 2021 Budget

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Agency/Program	Pre-cancellation, Pre-Transfer Enacted Levels			2022
	2019	2020	2021	Request
<b>Discretionary One-year Advances:</b>				
<b>Department of Education (20 U.S.C. 1223):</b>				
Improving Elementary and Secondary Education .....				12,523
Education for the Disadvantaged .....	10,841	10,841	10,841	
Special Education .....	9,283	9,283	9,283	9,283
Career, Technical, and Adult Education .....	791	791	791	791
School Improvement Programs .....	1,681	1,681	1,681	
<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.):</b>				
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance .....	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Project-Based Rental Assistance .....	400	400	400	400

#### Department of Labor:

Training and Employment Services (29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) .....	1,772	1,772	1,772	1,712
Enacted Cancellation (Public Law 115–245) .....	–53			
Proposed Cancellation of 2021 Enacted Advance .....			–60	

#### Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 111–81):

Medical Services .....	49,161	51,411	56,158	58,897
Medical Support and Compliance .....	7,239	7,239	7,914	8,403
Enacted Cancellations (Public Law 115–244) .....	–211			
Medical Facilities .....	5,914	6,142	6,433	6,735
Medical Community Care .....	8,385	10,758	17,131	20,148

#### Discretionary Two-year Advances:

Corporation for Public Broadcasting (47 U.S.C. 396) <sup>1</sup> .....	445	445	445	465
Proposed Cancellation of 2021 and 2022 Enacted Advances .....			–415	–437

<b>Subtotal, Discretionary Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>99,648</b>	<b>104,763</b>	<b>116,374</b>	<b>122,920</b>
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#### Mandatory:

##### Department of Health and Human Services:

Grants to States for Medicaid (42 U.S.C. 1396–1) .....	134,848	137,932	139,903	148,732
Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support (42 U.S.C. Ch. 7) .....	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
Payments for Foster Care and Permanency (Public Law 96–272) .....	2,700	2,800	3,000	3,000

#### Department of Labor:

Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners (30 U.S.C. 921) .....	15	14	14	14
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#### Department of Veterans Affairs (Public Law 113–235):<sup>2</sup>

Compensation and Pensions .....	95,768	109,017	118,247	129,314
Readjustment Benefits .....	11,832	14,065	12,579	14,941
Veterans Insurance and Indemnities .....	109	111	129	137

#### Social Security Administration:

Supplemental Security Income Program (42 U.S.C. 1381) .....	19,500	19,700	19,900	19,600
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<b>Total, Advance Appropriations .....</b>	<b>365,820</b>	<b>389,802</b>	<b>411,546</b>	<b>440,058</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Historically, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is provided a two-year advance appropriation. The 2021 request does not include any advance appropriations for the Corporation in 2023.

<sup>2</sup> The 2022 amounts are net of the \$914 million in savings for Compensation and Pensions and \$6 million in savings for Readjustment Benefits that will result from enactment of authorizing legislation that is proposed as part of the 2021 Presidents Budget.

