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❗ Due to the Radical Left Democrat shutdown, this government website will not be updated during the funding lapse. President Trump has made it clear he wants to keep the government open and support those who feed, fuel, and clothe the American people.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Lapse in Funding Plans

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USDA has developed the following contingency plan for use in the event of a lapse in appropriations. This plan includes information on all agencies and offices of the Department.

[USDA Lapse in Appropriations Plan](#)

(PDF, 703 KB)

Information and Resources:

- [Employee Frequently Asked Questions: Lapse in Appropriations](#)
- [Retirement, Health Insurance and Benefits, Office of Workers' Compensation, and Unemployment Compensation Frequently Asked Questions: Lapse in Appropriations](#) (PDF, 164 KB)

- [OPM Shutdown Furlough Guidance](#)  - This page provides information on shutdown furloughs. This guidance applies to activities that are funded by annual appropriations. Some agency functions have alternative funding sources and, as a result, are not directly affected by a lapse in funding.
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- [OPM Operating Status](#)  - The current Washington, DC area operating status can be found on OPM's [website](#)  or by downloading the [OPM Alert Mobile App](#) .
- USDA Employee Information Line - The Employee Information Line provides information on the Status of USDA facilities in the National Capital Region, severe weather or employee working hours/reporting times. This line is updated daily. Please call 1-800-932-1902 for current information. For TTY services, call 1-800-877-8339.
- [Office of Management and Budget](#)  - All Agency contingency plans.

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