



Mission-critical activities of HHS will continue during the Democrat-led government shutdown. Please use this site as a resource as the Trump Administration works to reopen the government for the American people.



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Summary of Activities that Continue

The Indian Health Service (IHS) received advance appropriations for FY 2026; therefore, the majority of IHS-funded programs will remain funded and operational in the event of a lapse of appropriation. Advance appropriations, third party collections, and carryover balances will continue to fund the provision of care by the Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Organizations. Facilities construction projects supported with previously appropriated funds will also continue.

Summary of Activities that will Not Continue

The IHS received advance appropriations for FY 2026; therefore, the majority of IHS-funded programs will remain funded and operational in the event of a lapse of annual appropriations.

Summary of Contingency Staffing Plan

In the event of a lapse of appropriation, 14,801 (100%) of IHS staff will be retained and exempt.

Exempt Staff:

A total of 14,801 (100%) IHS staff will be exempt and paid from advance, multi-year, or supplemental appropriations, third party collections, or carryover balances.

Excepted Staff:

None.

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