



Sequestration happened!

- \$85 billion in automatic spending cuts – 2.3% but applied to only a small part of the budget
- HS: \$406 million cut - 70,000 children nationwide losing access
- Schools, small businesses, community organizations and local governments forced to lay off personnel
- 30,000 low-income children and parents losing child care assistance

Effects at Federal Level

- Title I Grants to school districts cut by \$725 million - funding denied to over 2,500 schools
- Special Education Grants to States cut by more than \$600 million - forced to lay off of 7,400 staff members
- WIC funding reduced by \$333 million - 575,000 to 750,000 fewer eligible low-income, nutritionally at risk, pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children served by the end of the fiscal year

California

- Title I Grant reduced by \$87.6 million:
 - Up to 2,000 disadvantaged and vulnerable children losing access to child care
- Head start reduced by \$51 million:
 - Head Start and Early Head Start services eliminated for approximately 8,200 children in California
- Child care assistance reduced by \$13,011,384
- IDEA reduced by \$62.9 million
- 1200 teachers and aides losing job
- 760 staff members for children with disabilities losing job
- WIC estimated case load reduced by 100,300 cases

Alameda County

Community Development Agency	\$1.8 million
Social Services Agency	\$1.8 million
Health Care Services Agency	\$1.5 million
Sheriff	\$1.1 million
District Attorney	\$100,000
General Services Agency	\$100,000
Debt financing	\$700,000
TOTAL	\$7.1 million

Alameda Head Start

- 209 children out of 3,940 would lose services
- Begin planning how to alter the programs:
 - The first priority for all programs is to maintain a high quality of service provided to children and families and to ensure their health and safety.
 - It is critical to minimize disruptions to currently enrolled children for this program year.
 - We expect enrollment reductions, as well as workforce reductions, particularly in the upcoming program year.

(Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, Director, ACF Office of Head Start)

How will it unfold

- Sequestration cuts will hit slowly
- Will start with government workers
- Need to consider how much damage will be done and how soon it might be undone
- Economy will grow 0.5% less this year

Thank You

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