



GOVERNOR'S BUDGET PROPOSAL FY 2011

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PROGRAM	AMOUNT CUT	GOVERNOR'S BUDGET PROPOSAL	CONSEQUENCE
KIDS CARE Affordable health care coverage for 47,000 children	\$23 million	ELIMINATE	Arizona already has the 5th highest percentage of uninsured children in the nation. Children will go without the care they need to learn and grow.
TANF CASH ASSISTANCE Temporary cash assistance for unemployed mothers with minor children to pay for housing, clothing, etc.	\$17 million	CUT	10,000 families will suddenly lose their monthly cash assistance, averaging \$213 per family, when the number of months of eligibility is reduced from 60 to 36.
CHILD CARE Assistance with child care expenses for low-income working parents	\$22 million	PERMANENTLY CLOSE TO NEW APPLICANTS	Nearly 11,000 children have already been turned away, leaving many parents unable to work.
ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN Privatize services to protect children, help adoptive families, and mentor youth leaving foster care.	\$5 million	CUT	Adoptive families and youth who are leaving foster care will lack the supports they need for successful transitions.
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS Care and treatment for 473 youth under 18 who have been sentenced by the court system.	\$67 million	ELIMINATE RESPONSIBILITY SHIFTS TO COUNTIES WITHOUT FUNDING	County detention facilities are designed for very short term stays; treatment for youth is limited. Without any time to plan or resources to respond, this sudden shift sets Arizona up to fail youth and hurt public safety.
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS Safety net services for families in crisis.	\$2 million	CUT	1,100 fewer families will receive emergency services. 1,600 victims of domestic violence will be turned away from shelters.

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<p>"PROP 204" HEALTH CARE Voter-approved health coverage for all poor adults; paid for with combination of state and federal funds.</p>	<p>\$610 million</p>	<p>ELIMINATE COVERAGE FOR CHILDLESS ADULTS CAP ENROLLMENT FOR PARENTS</p>	<p>Voters will be asked to un-do their priority for health coverage. Rates of uninsured will grow, weakening our health care system and contributing to personal bankruptcy.</p>
<p>FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Therapies and in-home supports for children with developmental disabilities and medical care for children with serious, sometimes life-threatening conditions.</p>	<p>\$9 million</p>	<p>CUT</p>	<p>Children will lose chances for learning and future self-sufficiency, or will have to live with debilitating physical conditions that could have been addressed with proper medical treatment.</p>
<p>K-12 EDUCATION SUPPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Block Grant • Adult Education and GED • AIMS Intervention and Dropout Prevention • Gifted Student Support • Teacher Training 	<p>\$49 million</p>	<p>ELIMINATE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 2010</p>	<p>Eliminates preschool for 4,328 children and K-3 education support for more than 77,000 students. Fewer early learning opportunities threaten reading and math skills and school success down the road.</p>
<p>FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN</p>	<p>\$218 million</p>	<p>ELIMINATE</p>	<p>Early learning opportunities will be lost for many children in different districts and different parts of the state.</p>
<p>K-12 CLASSROOM FUNDING Cuts funding for textbooks, teaching aids, computers, library books, and classroom supplies</p>	<p>\$180 million</p>	<p>SEVERELY CUT</p>	<p>Harm to student learning and student achievement. Arizona is already in the bottom five states for K-12 spending per student.</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Eliminates services for 4,200 children.</p>	<p>\$8 million</p>	<p>NEARLY ELIMINATE KEEP CRISIS SERVICES ONLY</p>	<p>Weakens family stability, children's health, and education.</p>