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HHS made a shocking decision to go with the lowest possible LIHEAP level when it released funds for the CR period. This decision reversed instructions that were sent late in the summer by OMB. The CR said that programs are to be funded at last year's level- instead, this distribution chooses the lower of the House and Senate bills and uses \$2.7 billion as the base grants to states. Click [here](#) to view the spreadsheets posted of our calculations of your cut compared to last year- overall nationwide it is roughly a **47% cut** (that includes the emergency contingency funds that were allocated.)

NCAF will be meeting with Appropriations staff regarding this issue next week. It is imperative that we let the press and the public know what a 47% cut would mean for your program. Please send us anything you can put together about the impact- your information will be extremely useful in making a case to House Appropriators. Direct letters not only to your [Congressional Delegation](#) but also to [Secretary Sebelius](#).

As always, thanks for your help. We'll keep you updated as things develop.



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