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White House budget promotes some workforce priorities, but includes drastic cuts to key programs

Yesterday, the Trump Administration released its 2019 budget request, which included a **mix of severe cuts and marginal funding increases** for workforce and education programs.

There were some good proposals around workforce and education, including a recommendation to expand Pell grants to short-term programs and additional funds for apprenticeship. But, drastic cuts to TANF, SNAP, and WIOA would seriously worsen our already critical workforce shortage.

You can read our [full analysis here](#).

In addition, an analysis by NSC's Workforce Data Quality Campaign shows a mixed bag for data policy as well. The budget would eliminate key data grants, but expand access to wage data. Read a [full examination of data proposals on their blog](#).

As appropriators work towards a spending agreement on 2018 and look towards 2019, **it is vital your members of Congress hear how important these programs are** to you and your communities.

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