

# Federal Budget Priorities

**The president's budget proposal for fiscal year 2009 includes over *\$1 trillion* in military spending.**

**The proposal would cut 100,000 affordable housing vouchers, eliminate job training for 161,000 adults, leave 1.2 million low-income families and elderly without heating and cooling assistance, and push 13,000 children out of Head Start.**

**Do these spending priorities reflect your values?**

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