

CR/Spending Cap Deal Key Points

Major provisions contained in the CR/Spending cap deal:

- Keeps the government open
- Increases defense spending by \$80 billion in FY18 and by \$85 billion in FY19
- Increases nondefense spending by \$64 billion in FY18 and by \$68 billion in FY19

Community Health Centers and Children's Health Insurance Program

- Provides almost \$8 billion for Community Health Centers over two years
- Extends the Children's Health Insurance Program for 10 years

Disaster Relief for Hurricane Harvey

- Provides \$89 billion for hurricane and wildfire relief efforts including:
- Increasing support for cotton and dairy producers including critical disaster relief funds
- \$2.36 billion to USDA for agricultural losses resulting from hurricanes and wildfires
- Extends National Flood Insurance Program
- \$23.5 billion for FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund, which is used for disaster relief
- Authorizes Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants for replacing and revitalizing public housing
- \$28 billion to HUD's Community Development Block Grant program, which is used for disaster relief, long-term recovery, infrastructure restoration, housing, and economic revitalization
- \$2.7 billion to help schools and displaced students impacted by disasters
- Helps more people impacted by Hurricane Harvey qualify for recovery assistance

Extends Tax Cuts

- Continues several tax cuts, such as:
 - A \$4,000 deduction of qualified tuition and related expenses
 - A 10% credit of the cost of homeowners' energy-efficient property improvements or the cost of energy-efficient property purchases
 - A credit for residential fuel cell, small wind, and geothermal property
 - The renewable energy production credit
 - The renewable energy investment credit

Rural Healthcare

- Increases payments for home health ambulance services provided in rural areas
- Restarts the Medicare Dependent Hospital Program, which provides higher reimbursements to small rural hospitals where at least 60% of patients are Medicare beneficiaries
- Extends health care job training programs for low-income individuals

2020 Census

- Provides \$182 million to prepare for the 2020 census

Debt Limit

- Suspends the debt limit until March 1, 2019, allowing the government to continue to borrow money to pay its bills