



## Federal Policy Update:

*Strengthening Federal Juvenile Justice Funding*

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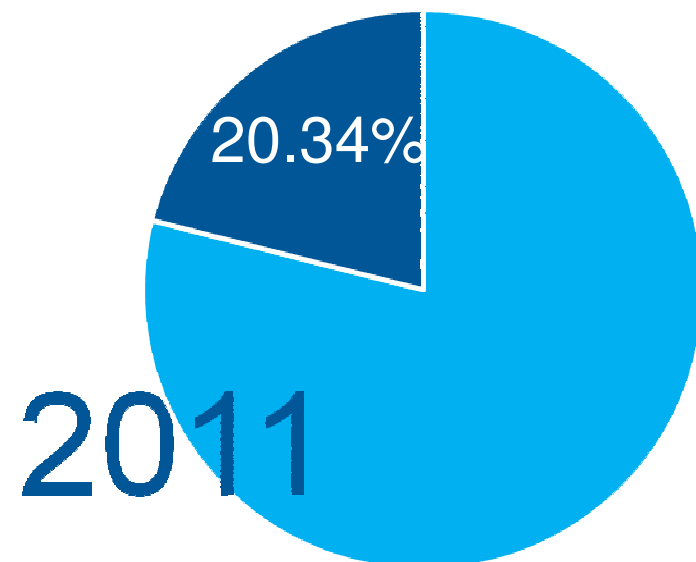
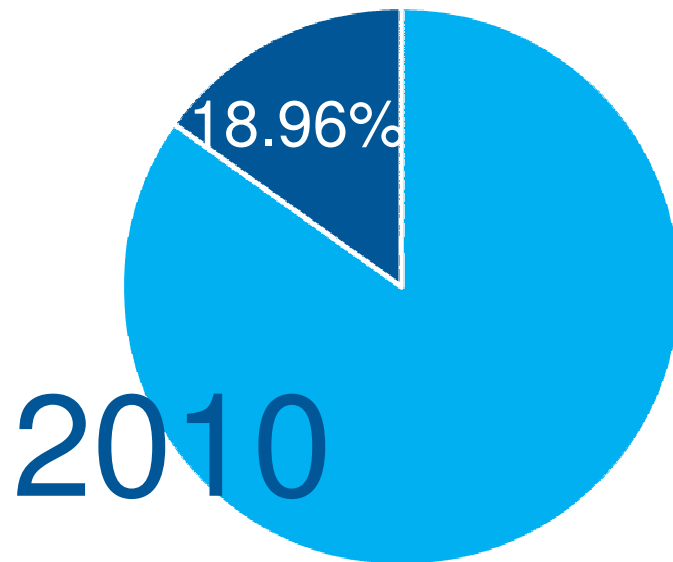
President Obama's fiscal year 2011 budget request includes major new investments in children, totaling more than \$20 billion over last year's levels.

- **\$10 billion increase** over 10 years for child nutrition programs to support their reauthorization
- **\$2.055 billion** for Homeless Assistance Grants
- **\$1.6 billion increase** for the Child Care and Development Block Grant
- **\$989 million increase** for Head Start and Early Head Start
- **\$354.4 million increase** for School Turnaround Grants
- **TOTAL SPENDING IS UP 9.9% (8.3% IN REAL TERMS) OVER FY 2010**

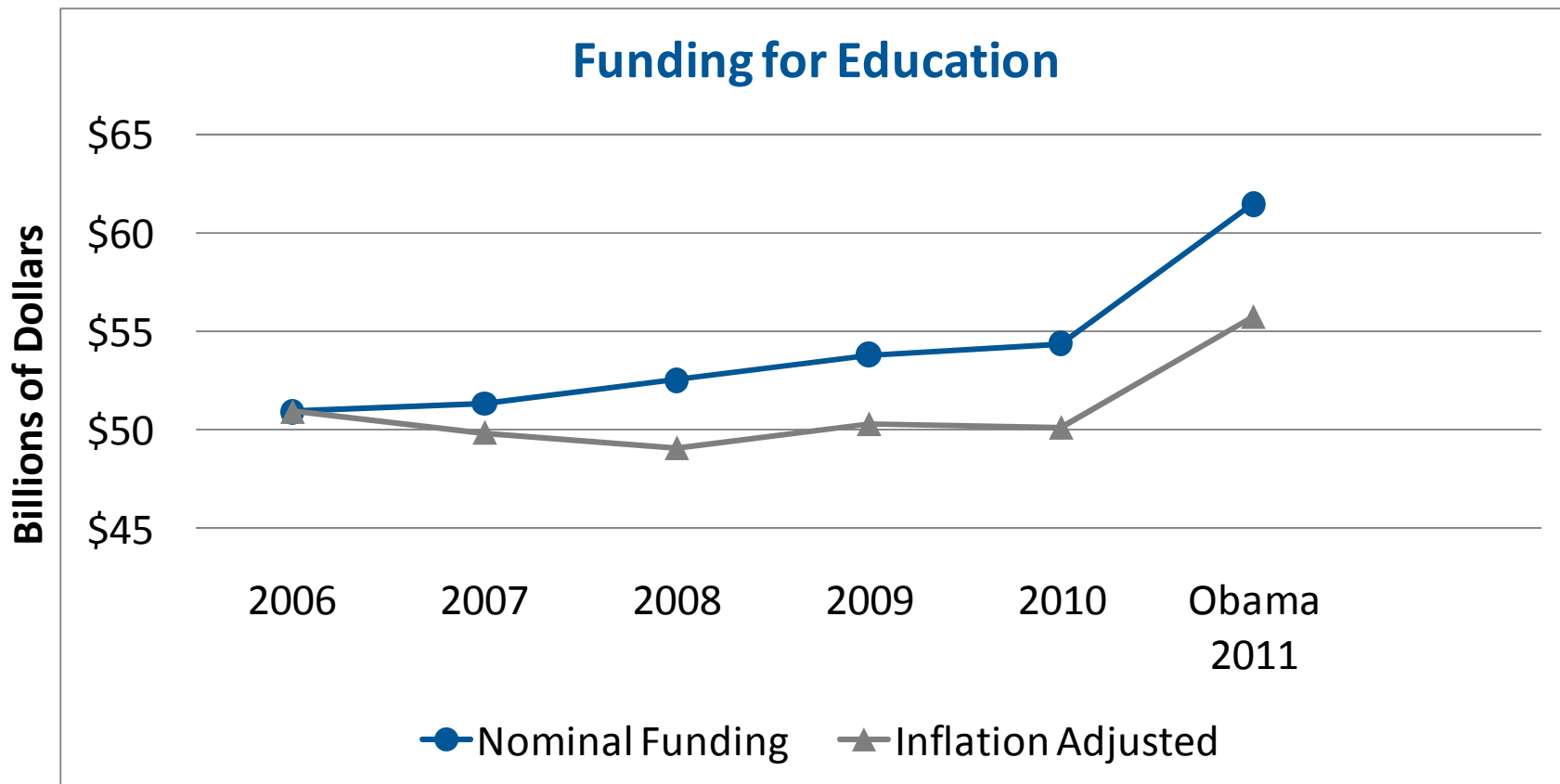


Despite President Obama's proposed spending freeze, the percentage of federal discretionary money spent on children's programs would increase from 18.96% in fiscal year 2010 to 20.34% in fiscal year 2011.

### Children's Share



The real value of federal support for education had declined between 2006 and 2010, but would jump dramatically under the proposed Administration budget.





**Nutrition** is up \$7.46 billion (*13.8% increase from 2010*)



**Income Support** is up \$5.05 billion (*8.4% increase from 2010*)



**Housing** is up \$1.12 billion (*6.3% increase from 2010*)



**Youth Training** is up \$100 million (*5.1% increase from 2010*)



**Child Welfare** is up \$70 million (*.7% increase from 2010*)

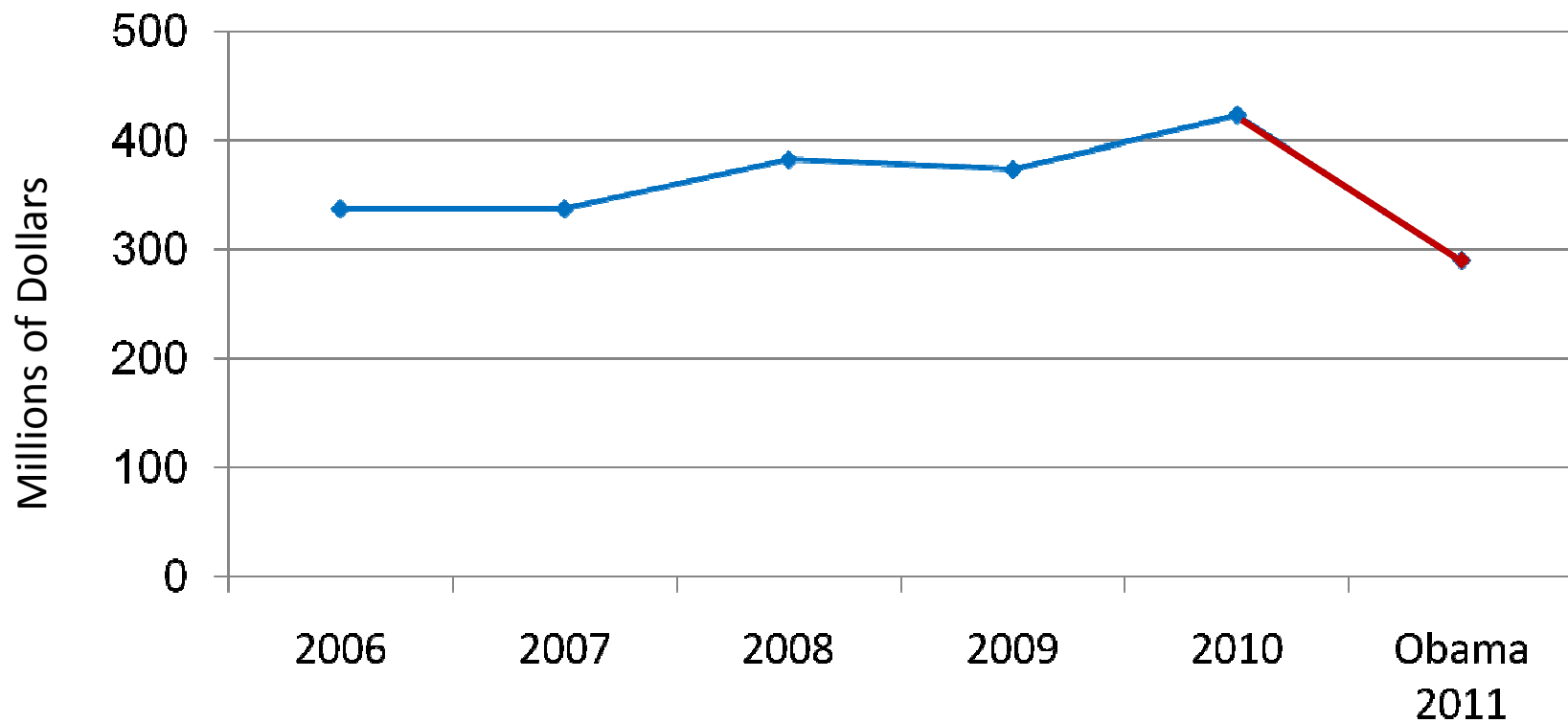


**Child Safety/Juvenile Justice** is down \$120 million  
(*13.1% decrease from 2010*)

# Juvenile Justice Programs



Funding for juvenile justice programs has been neglected over the past ten years.







**JJDPA Part B Formula Grants** are down \$3 million (4% decrease from 2010)



**JJDPA Title V Grants** are down \$3 million (5% decrease from 2010)



**JABG Grants** are down \$15 million (27% decrease from 2010)



**Youth Mentoring Grants** are down \$55 million (55% decrease from 2010)

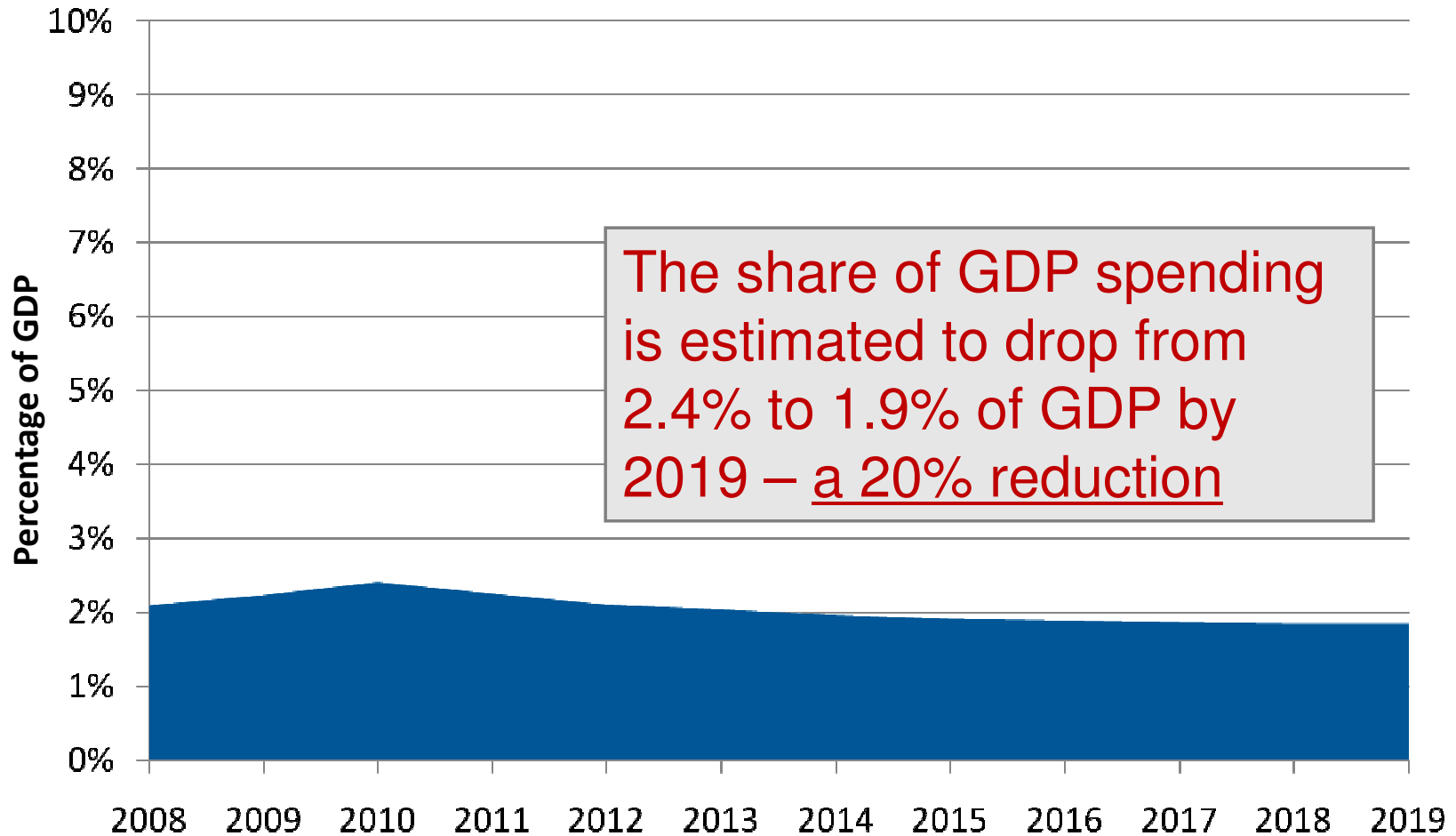


**Safe Start** has been zeroed out (100% decrease from 2010)



**Funding for 3 new programs**

# Extending Trends on Children 2008-2019







# The Road Ahead

- **Increase Knowledge**
  - Share information, data
- **Build Will**
  - Demonstrate support
  - Improve communications
  - Reward champions
- **Take Action**
  - Develop agenda
  - Identify opportunities
  - Advocacy/Elections





## No Do-Overs

When we are making decisions that affect children, we have only one chance to get it right – there are no “do-overs” for childhood.





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