

Earmarks 2009

The following is a sample of youth-related earmarks from fiscal 2009 appropriations legislation. The numbers next to each state name indicate the earmarks listed here vs. the total youth-related earmarks for that state.

Abbreviation Key

DOD – Department of Defense
DOJ – Department of Justice
DOL – Department of Labor
ED – Department of Education
HHS – Department of Health and Human Services
HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development
MC – Military Construction
USDA – Department of Agriculture

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| RECIPIENT | AMOUNT | PURPOSE | DEPT. |
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| ALABAMA (5 OF 24) | | | |
| Alabama 4-H Foundation | \$500,000 | Juvenile crime prevention. | DOJ |
| Anchorage's Promise | \$109,000 | Child mentoring and support program. | HHS |
| Cleveland Avenue YMCA | \$95,000 | After-school math and science tutoring. | ED |
| Mitchell's Place | \$250,000 | Early learning and after-school programs. | ED |
| University of Alabama/Juvenile Justice Program | \$125,000 | Mentoring and juvenile justice programs. | DOJ |
| ALASKA (3 OF 15) | | | |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Alaska | \$200,000 | At-risk youth mentoring program involving faith-based organizations, schools and nonprofits. | DOJ |
| Boys & Girls Club of Alaska | \$714,000 | Rural youth fitness initiative. | HHS |
| Literacy Council of Alaska | \$81,000 | Training adult volunteers to tutor children. | ED |
| ARIZONA (2 OF 3) | | | |
| Jobs for Arizona's Graduates | \$143,000 | Dropout prevention and after-school programs. | ED |
| Operation QT | \$550,000 | After-school program. | DOJ |
| ARKANSAS (2 OF 5) | | | |
| Northwest Arkansas Community College | \$500,000 | Training center to reduce child abuse and to support victims. | DOJ |
| Pulaski County Youth Services | \$300,000 | Project to encourage youth learning and development. | DOJ |
| CALIFORNIA (14 OF 143) | | | |
| Boys Town, California | \$245,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters | \$100,000 | Anti-gang mentoring program. | DOJ |
| Center for Civic Education | \$25,095,000 | Two programs authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act: We the People and Cooperative Education Exchange. | ED |
| City of Los Angeles | \$550,000 | Gang reduction zone for Boyle Heights. | DOJ |
| Covenant House California | \$475,000 | Construction of homeless youth shelter. | HUD |
| Friends of CASA of Los Angeles | \$375,000 | Permanent placement of foster infants and toddlers. | DOJ |
| Girls Inc. of Alameda County | \$181,000 | Literacy programs for young girls. | ED |
| Japanese Community Youth Council | \$142,500 | Renovation of youth development facility. | HUD |
| Latino Theatre Company | \$105,000 | Music and arts education program. | ED |
| Metro Homeless Youth Services of Los Angeles | \$143,000 | Services for homeless youth with substance abuse problems. | HHS |
| Providence Holy Cross Foundation | \$200,000 | Tattoo removal/violence prevention program. | DOJ |
| Richmond Police Activities League | \$400,000 | One-stop youth center. | DOJ |
| Village of Childhelp | \$714,000 | Mental health treatment for abused and neglected children. | HHS |
| Youth Policy Institute | \$285,000 | After-school, family-literacy and college-prep activities. | ED |
| COLORADO (2 OF 5) | | | |
| National Jewish Medical and Research Center | \$100,000 | Study on clean-up and risks of methamphetamine labs and smokehouses, including impact on children. | DOJ |
| University of Colorado at Boulder | \$350,000 | Help schools prevent and manage violence. | DOJ |
| CONNECTICUT (4 OF 22) | | | |
| Artists Collective | \$500,000 | Delinquency prevention program. | DOJ |

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| Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley | \$285,000 | Construction of Boys & Girls Club and YMCA. | HUD |
| Save the Children | \$500,000 | After-school and summer literacy programs in Arkansas. | DOJ |
| Stamford Symphony Orchestra | \$95,000 | Music education program. | ED |
| DELAWARE (2 OF 5) | | | |
| Jobs for Delaware Graduates | \$1,353,000 | Services expansion to at-risk middle and high school students. | DOJ |
| Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League | \$190,000 | Achievement Matters! program. | ED |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (7 OF 20) | | | |
| American Library Association | \$258,000 | All Kids Count. | DOJ |
| Close Up Fellowship Program | \$1,942,000 | Authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act. | ED |
| Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation | \$143,000 | School demonstration project in Canton, Ohio. | ED |
| National Council of La Raza | \$476,000 | Center for early childhood education. | ED |
| Reading Is Fundamental | \$24,803,000 | Authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act. | ED |
| Special Olympics | \$8,095,000 | Increase classroom participation of the intellectually disabled. | ED |
| The D.C. Youth Advocate | \$100,000 | Advocacy and mentoring program. | DOJ |
| FLORIDA (7 OF 40) | | | |
| Best Buddies International | \$333,000 | Mentoring for people with intellectual disabilities. | ED |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa | \$250,000 | Hispanic youth gang prevention. | DOJ |
| Central Florida YMCA | \$190,000 | YMCA achievers program. | ED |
| Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County | \$95,000 | Nurse-family partnership home visitation. | HHS |
| National Assn. of Police Athletic Leagues | \$400,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| PACE Center for Girls | \$100,000 | Risk assessment and evidence-based practices for at-risk girls. | DOJ |
| Youth Crime Watch of America | \$500,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| GEORGIA (5 OF 33) | | | |
| City of Albany | \$75,000 | Totally Teen Zone. | DOJ |
| Fort Stewart | \$20,000,000 | Child development center. | MC |
| Morehouse College | \$95,000 | Research to improve minority males' college graduation rates. | ED |
| Twin Cedars Youth Services | \$75,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| Urban League of Greater Columbus | \$50,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| HAWAII (4 OF 12) | | | |
| Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii | \$1,000,000 | Crime prevention and outreach to rural youth. | ED |
| Good Beginnings Alliance | \$200,000 | Supporting Keiki of Incarcerated Parents. | ED |
| Pearl Harbor | \$29,300,000 | Child development center. | DOJ |
| Polynesian Voyaging Society | \$238,000 | Educational programs. | MC |
| IDAHO (3 OF 6) | | | |
| Boys & Girls Club of Kootenai County | \$95,000 | Education, health and art programs. | ED |
| Children's Home Society of Idaho | \$95,000 | Construction, renovation and equipment. | HHS |
| Nez Perce Tribe | \$100,000 | Reduce child neglect and abuse. | DOJ |
| ILLINOIS (7 OF 35) | | | |
| Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center | \$162,000 | Facilities and equipment. | HHS |
| City of Evanston | \$25,000 | Anti-gang initiative. | DOJ |
| Kids Hope United | \$100,000 | Youth multi-systemic therapy. | HHS |
| Our Children's Homestead | \$200,000 | Tutoring at-risk youth in the foster system. | DOJ |
| Safer Foundation | \$152,000 | Workforce development and coaching services for ex-offenders. | DOL |
| Uhlich Children's Advantage Network | \$300,000 | Violence prevention program. | DOJ |
| Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley | \$250,000 | Community service restitution project. | DOJ |
| INDIANA (4 OF 12) | | | |
| Crawford County Youth Service Bureau | \$57,000 | Programs for students who have been or are at risk of being expelled or suspended. | ED |
| Crisis Center | \$95,000 | Improvement of runaway and homeless youth emergency shelter. | HUD |
| Indiana Teen Challenge | \$143,000 | Substance abuse treatment. | HHS |
| John H. Boner Community Center | \$100,000 | After-school and summer program. | DOJ |

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| IOWA (3 OF 17) | | | |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa | \$200,000 | Mentoring program. | DOJ |
| Farm Safety Just 4 Kids | \$69,000 | Farm safety programs. | USDA |
| Parents Anonymous | \$200,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| KANSAS (2 OF 7) | | | |
| Van Go Mobile Arts | \$105,000 | Training at-risk youth. | DOL |
| Youthville | \$50,000 | Training institute for foster families. | DOJ |
| KENTUCKY (2 OF 13) | | | |
| Home of the Innocents | \$285,000 | Construction of children's facilities. | HUD |
| Youth Alive | \$150,000 | At-risk youth crime prevention. | DOJ |
| LOUISIANA (5 OF 15) | | | |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Louisiana | \$200,000 | Southwestern Louisiana at-risk children's programs. | DOJ |
| Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Louisiana Chapter | \$95,000 | Substance abuse prevention focused on underage drinking. | HHS |
| Providence House | \$247,000 | Child care services to homeless pre-school children. | HHS |
| Rapides Parish Police Jury Office of Economic and Workforce Development | \$285,000 | Services for out-of-school youth. | DOL |
| Reconcile New Orleans | \$300,000 | Youth entry into hospitality and construction industries. | DOJ |
| MAINE (2 OF 4) | | | |
| City of Presque Isle, Recreation and Parks Dept. | \$238,000 | After-school arts and physical activity programs. | ED |
| Jobs for Maine's Graduates | \$285,000 | Career development for at-risk youth. | DOL |
| MARYLAND (5 OF 18) | | | |
| Best Buddies Maryland | \$190,000 | Mentoring programs for the intellectually disabled. | ED |
| Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation | \$1,000,000 | Youth mentoring for at-risk children. | DOJ |
| Latin America Youth Center | \$500,000 | Serve at-risk youth and promote gang prevention. | DOJ |
| Maryland State Police | \$2,000,000 | Gang elimination task force. | DOJ |
| Roberta's House | \$285,000 | Mental health services for children and families. | HHS |
| MASSACHUSETTS (7 OF 24) | | | |
| City of Boston | \$750,000 | Youth crime reduction program. | DOJ |
| City of Brockton | \$250,000 | After-school programs to reduce crime. | DOJ |
| Girl Scouts of the USA | \$250,000 | Initiative to help Boston at-risk girls. | DOJ |
| Horizons for Homeless Children - Roxbury | \$143,000 | Homeless children's programs. | HHS |
| North Shore Community College | \$400,000 | Gang violence prevention project. | DOJ |
| Roca Inc. | \$143,000 | Transitional employment program for high-risk youth. | DOL |
| The Women's Sports Foundation | \$300,000 | GoGirlGo! Boston. | DOJ |
| MICHIGAN (5 OF 21) | | | |
| City of Detroit | \$400,000 | At-risk juvenile dropout prevention. | DOJ |
| Detroit Youth Foundation/YouthVille | \$238,000 | Youth development and education program. | ED |
| Holy Cross Children's Services | \$95,000 | Renovation of living quarters and classrooms. | HUD |
| Mayor's Time | \$238,000 | Study of after-school programs. | ED |
| Starr Commonwealth | \$95,000 | Therapeutic living program for developmentally disabled, at-risk youth and young adults. | HHS |
| MINNESOTA (4 OF 11) | | | |
| Bolder Options | \$150,000 | Mentoring program. | DOJ |
| Hennepin County | \$250,000 | Sharing juvenile records among criminal justice agencies. | DOJ |
| National Child Protection Training Center at Winona State University | \$700,000 | Training, technical assistance and publications for child protection professionals. | DOJ |
| Sheriffs Youth Programs of Minnesota | \$200,000 | Foster care services. | HHS |
| MISSISSIPPI (3 OF 13) | | | |
| Columbus Air Force Base | \$8,100,000 | Child development center. | MC |
| Minact Inc. | \$143,000 | Job Corps program. | DOL |
| Operation Shoestring | \$190,000 | After-school summer enrichment program. | ED |
| MISSOURI (5 OF 17) | | | |
| BJC Behavioral Health | \$900,000 | Mental health for young offenders. | DOJ |

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| Family Resource Center | \$285,000 | Child abuse reduction pilot program. | HHS |
| Missouri State University | \$143,000 | Summer instructional programs for low-income high schoolers. | ED |
| Parents as Teachers National Center | \$238,000 | Materials and training for home-visiting professionals for families of autistic children. | ED |
| YMCA of Greater Kansas City | \$300,000 | Summer programs. | DOJ |
| MONTANA (3 OF 4) | | | |
| Chippewa Cree Tribe | \$250,000 | Juvenile detention center restoration. | DOJ |
| Montana Meth Project | \$1,000,000 | Methamphetamine use prevention, especially among teens. | DOJ |
| University of Montana | \$400,000 | Teacher training to combat bullying and develop emergency protocol for school shootings. | DOJ |
| NEBRASKA (3 OF 11) | | | |
| Boys and Girls Home of Nebraska | \$250,000 | Child and teen trauma victims' treatment and services. | DOJ |
| Boys Town National Research Hospital | \$476,000 | Construction, renovation and equipment. | HHS |
| CEDARS Youth Services | \$142,500 | Construction of crisis center for abused, homeless and runaway youth. | HUD |
| NEVADA (5 OF 20) | | | |
| Black Mountain Institute | \$95,000 | Instruction in literature, humanities, creative writing and more. | ED |
| Boys Town Nevada | \$200,000 | Expand services to assist Las Vegas' at-risk youths. | DOJ |
| Clark County - Office of the County Manager | \$754,000 | KidsPeace Clark County foster care and family services program. | DOJ |
| National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges | \$920,000 | Child abuse training program for judicial personnel. | DOJ |
| National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges | \$1,800,000 | Judicial education, research and technical assistance. | DOJ |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE (2 OF 6) | | | |
| Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua | \$285,000 | Renovation and expansion of facility. | HUD |
| City Year New Hampshire | \$143,000 | Education and youth development programs. | ED |
| NEW JERSEY (8 OF 29) | | | |
| 180 Turning Lives Around | \$238,000 | Youth violence reduction and treatment program. | HHS |
| Covenant House South Jersey | \$118,750 | Construction of facility for at-risk mentally ill youth. | HUD |
| DARE New Jersey | \$200,000 | High school drug and safety prevention project. | DOJ |
| Greater Trenton Area YMCA | \$450,000 | Rebuilding communities. | DOJ |
| Megan Kanka Foundation | \$56,000 | Check 'Em Out. | DOJ |
| Police Athletic League of New Jersey | \$1,500,000 | After-school initiative. | DOJ |
| Shiloh Economic and Entrepreneurial Life-long Development Corp. | \$95,000 | After-school program. | ED |
| Urban League of Hudson County | \$250,000 | Anti-gang initiative. | DOJ |
| NEW MEXICO (3 OF 7) | | | |
| McKinley County | \$350,000 | Juvenile alternatives to detention program. | DOJ |
| Santa Fe Teen Arts Center Warehouse 21 | \$80,750 | Site improvements and equipment. | HUD |
| Zuni Tribe | \$262,000 | Assisting foster children. | HHS |
| NEW YORK (12 OF 94) | | | |
| Bronx Cluster of Settlement Houses | \$500,000 | Youth development and delinquency prevention. | DOJ |
| Finger Lakes Council/Boy Scouts of America | \$47,500 | Make facility ADA-compliant. | HUD |
| Girl Scouts of the USA | \$1,000,000 | Youth mentoring for children of adult offenders. | DOJ |
| Girls Inc. | \$370,000 | Expansion. | DOJ |
| Harlem RBI | \$200,000 | Youth development through year-round sports. | DOJ |
| Hillside Family Agencies | \$400,000 | Dropout prevention program in Syracuse. | DOJ |
| National Urban League | \$951,000 | Youth offender employment projects. | DOL |
| Police Athletic League of Buffalo | \$100,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| Teach for America | \$14,895,000 | Authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act. | ED |
| The Salvation Army | \$150,000 | Syracuse at-risk youth initiative. | DOJ |

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| United Way of Long Island | \$1,000,000 | YouthBuild Long Island. | DOJ |
| Westchester Jewish Community Services | \$95,000 | After-school programs. | ED |
| NORTH CAROLINA (3 OF 8) | | | |
| Family Assistance Centers | \$1,600,000 | General support. | DOD |
| Kidspace | \$350,000 | Durham/Chapel Hill foster care and family services. | DOJ |
| North Carolina Central University | \$400,000 | Juvenile mentoring and leadership academy. | DOJ |
| NORTH DAKOTA (2 OF 3) | | | |
| Standing Rock Sioux Tribe | \$1,200,000 | Youth detention center. | |
| Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa | \$475,000 | Construction of youth center for Native Americans. | |
| OHIO (7 OF 27) | | | |
| America SCORES | \$150,000 | Cleveland middle school project. | DOJ |
| Children's Medical Center | \$285,000 | Construction of Michael's House, a child advocacy center. | HUD |
| Humility of Mary Health Partners | \$285,000 | Teen parent program. | HHS |
| Kent State University Stark Campus | \$333,000 | First-year access and success program. | ED |
| Ohio Police Athletic League | \$300,000 | Youngstown/Warren league general support. | DOJ |
| Youngstown OCCHA Senior and Youth Center | \$142,500 | Renovation of building to use as senior/youth center. | HUD |
| YWCA of Greater Cleveland | \$400,000 | Self-sufficiency program for girls aging out of foster care. | DOJ |
| OKLAHOMA (2 OF 2) | | | |
| Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma | \$150,000 | KidSafe Project. | DOJ |
| Tulsa Public Schools | \$500,000 | Campus police force. | DOJ |
| OREGON (2 OF 4) | | | |
| Self-Enhancement | \$381,000 | Academic enrichment for underserved youth. | ED |
| SMART | \$95,000 | Literacy programs. | ED |
| PENNSYLVANIA (7 OF 75) | | | |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Pennsylvania | \$95,000 | Recruitment, placement and oversight of school-based mentoring programs. | ED |
| Catholic Social Services | \$24,000 | Abstinence education. | HHS |
| City of Philadelphia | \$1,500,000 | Youth Violence Reduction Partnership. | DOJ |
| Esperanza | \$119,000 | Programs for Latino at-risk youth. | ED |
| Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition | \$250,000 | Mentoring-based fatherhood initiative. | DOJ |
| Hill House Association | \$238,000 | Workforce development services to noncustodial parents. | DOL |
| Project HOME | \$95,000 | After-school and summer programs. | ED |
| RHODE ISLAND (3 OF 13) | | | |
| Audubon Society of Rhode Island | \$143,000 | Urban schools' environmental education program. | ED |
| Boys Town New England | \$200,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| Year Up Providence | \$571,000 | Bridge to career and college program. | ED |
| SOUTH CAROLINA (3 OF 6) | | | |
| National District Attorneys Association | \$1,600,000 | National advocacy center. | DOJ |
| Palmetto Youth Connection | \$300,000 | Juvenile delinquency prevention for girls. | DOJ |
| South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families | \$140,000 | Jobs Not Jail: Fairfield County. | DOJ |
| SOUTH DAKOTA (3 OF 10) | | | |
| Boys & Girls Club of the Grand River Area | \$190,000 | Facility upgrades on the Standing Rock Sioux reservation. | HUD |
| Oglala Sioux Tribe | \$750,000 | Various services, including detention equipment and operations. | DOJ |
| Rosebud Sioux Tribe | \$476,000 | Suicide prevention and early intervention. | HHS |

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| TENNESSEE (3 OF 6) | | | |
| Childhelp of East Tennessee | \$400,000 | Knox County child abuse treatment. | DOJ |
| City of Jackson | \$755,000 | Offender management and teen crime project. | DOJ |
| City of Memphis | \$190,000 | Summer and after-school employment and career services. | DOL |
| TEXAS (7 OF 31) | | | |
| America SCORES | \$150,000 | Fort Worth expansion. | DOJ |
| Baptist Child and Family Services | \$250,000 | Juvenile delinquency prevention. | DOJ |
| Communities in Schools of Northeast Texas | \$143,000 | Dropout prevention program. | ED |
| East Cleburne Community Center | \$71,000 | After-school tutoring program. | ED |
| Southwest Key Programs | \$150,000 | La Esperanza home for boys. | DOJ |
| Texas Team Focus | \$350,000 | Youth mentoring program. | DOJ |
| Victoria Chamber of Commerce | \$95,000 | Dropout reduction program. | ED |
| UTAH (3 OF 7) | | | |
| City of South Salt Lake | \$500,000 | Gang intervention and after-school program expansion. | DOJ |
| Grand County School District | \$190,000 | School-based mentoring. | ED |
| Salt Lake City School District | \$95,000 | School-to-work program for at-risk students. | ED |
| VERMONT (3 OF 8) | | | |
| Linking Learning to Life, At-Risk Youth Training Program | \$500,000 | Prepare at-risk high school students for employment and post-secondary education. | DOJ |
| Vermont Children's Trust Fund | \$200,000 | Children and families council for prevention programs. | DOJ |
| Vermont Dept. for Children and Families | \$700,000 | State-wide at-risk youth assistance programs. | DOJ |
| VIRGINIA (5 OF 28) | | | |
| City of Portsmouth, Dept. of Museums | \$57,000 | After-school program for at-risk youth. | ED |
| Enough Is Enough | \$500,000 | Virginia Internet Safety 101: Empowering Parents program. | DOJ |
| National Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies | \$1,000,000 | Child Care Aware toll-free hotline. | HHS |
| National Crime Prevention Council | \$500,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| Wayne Gomes Youth Baseball Diversity Foundation | \$75,000 | Youth baseball diversity foundation. | DOJ |
| WASHINGTON (4 OF 18) | | | |
| Boys & Girls Club of South Puget Sound | \$237,500 | Teen center construction. | HUD |
| New Futures | \$190,000 | Education support services for students at risk of failure. | ED |
| YouthCare | \$95,000 | Technology training for homeless and out-of-school youth. | DOL |
| YWCA, Yakima | \$950,000 | Infrastructure improvements to domestic violence facility. | HUD |
| WEST VIRGINIA (2 OF 5) | | | |
| The Children's Home of Wheeling | \$200,000 | General support. | DOJ |
| West Virginia Child Care Association | \$90,000 | At-risk youth workshop. | DOJ |
| WISCONSIN (6 OF 23) | | | |
| Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee | \$285,000 | Children's early literacy program. | ED |
| Cooperative Educational Service Agency No. 12 | \$476,000 | After-school programs. | ED |
| Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin | \$50,000 | Substance abuse prevention for incarcerated parents. | DOJ |
| La Crosse County Health Dept. | \$333,000 | Childhood obesity program. | HHS |
| Alliance for Children and Families | \$500,000 | Legal intervention for employment. | DOJ |
| YWCA Madison | \$500,000 | Neighborhood and school-based crime reduction program. | DOJ |
| WYOMING (2 OF 2) | | | |
| University of Wyoming | \$50,000 | Address state's gaps in substance abuse treatment and transitional services. | DOJ |
| Wyoming Meth Project | \$100,000 | Reduce youth methamphetamine use. | DOJ |