



CONNECTICUT HOUSE REPUBLICANS STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL



FY 2026-27

Fund	FY 25	FY 26	FY 26		FY 27	FY 27	
	Approp.	Approp.	Change		Approp.	Change	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
General	22,805.9	23,854.3	1,048.5	4.6%	24,224.9	370.6	1.6%
Transportation	2,286.4	2,268.3	(18.1)	-0.8%	2,379.0	110.7	4.9%
Other Appropriated	902.2	851.1	(51.1)	-5.7%	852.8	1.7	0.2%
TOTAL	25,994.4	26,973.7	979.3	3.8%	27,456.7	483.0	1.8%

Major Spending Changes

- Reduces Your Electricity Bills!
- Allocates Medicaid Rate increases of \$137.5M over biennium, per study recommendations
- Removes all funding for illegal immigrant healthcare, but allows emergency coverage to continue
- Reduces statewide OE expenses by 5%
- Allocates Funding for Local Food in Local Schools, supporting CT Farmers
- Provides Funding for Katie Beckett Waiver, removing sick children from waitlist
- Maintains Bridgeport Election Monitor & Funds Federal Election Integrity in CT Voter Rolls
- Removes all Deputy Commissioners statewide, leaving one Commissioner per agency
- Reflects Staggered Hiring Plan per Agency Responses
- Adds funding for local schools reduced by Governor
- Funds Excess Cost/special education at tiered levels, updated to latest estimates
- Enacts an across-the-board state employee wage freeze and eliminates legislator salary increases
- Funds LEAP, After School Programs and Dual Credit investments in Education
- Funds active and retired state employee healthcare to recommended levels, Democrats did not
- Funds Private Providers above Governor levels, 3% each year
- Removes funding for e-messaging platform for inmates and makes phone calls revenue neutral
- Increases Funding for Domestic Violence Outreach
- Increases Funding for CT Foodshare
- Enacts a Wage Freeze for State Employees, including legislators automatic pay increase
- Removes Malloy-era insurance assessment, reducing residents' healthcare costs
- Invests in State Police CRISIS Program/Expansion of Behavioral Health Response

Major Revenue Changes

- Does not adjust the Volatility Cap, creates additional ADEC savings in pension payments
- Eliminates the Passport to Parks Fund, moving all state park funding into the General Fund and eliminates the per vehicle \$8 annual registration fee in FY 27
- Eliminates Occupational License Fee/Renewals as Governor proposed
- Does not adjust Unitary Cap or Film Tax Credit as proposed by Governor
- Enacts Governor Bus and Rail Fee Increases (5% train each fiscal year/.25 cent bus in FY 27)
- Enacts an Annual EV Registration Fee \$250 (based on NJ model)
- Utilizes the FY 25 surplus
- Does not enact any Democrat-recommended broad based tax increases