

FUNDING FREEZE - Reader

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The Trump administration is targeting five blue states in a \$10 billion dollar funding freeze for programs that serve needy families and ensure access to child care.

Capitol News Illinois reports the move affects \$1 billion in aid to Illinois. States will be required to provide extra documentation to access the funds.

The Trump administration says without evidence that the move was made to address potential fraudulent allocation of funds.

But Governor JB Pritzker says Trump is simply targeting states led by the opposition party.

//One child care program affected by the freeze serves over 100,000 families, according to the governor's office.//

//The other states affected include Minnesota, California, Colorado and New York.//