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American Society for Nutrition Fiscal Year 2025 Funding Recommendations

Support FY 2025 budgets that invest in nutrition research to improve health and reduce healthcare costs for Americans.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

<i>FY 2025 ASN Recommendation</i>	\$51.303 billion
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At least \$51.303 billion for NIH's foundational work, a \$3.579 billion over the comparable FY 2024 program level, would allow NIH to accelerate progress in the NIH Common Fund's Nutrition for Precision Health, powered by the *All of Us* Research Program, and should include \$121.3 million for the NIH Office of Nutrition Research. \$51.303 billion provides a 7.5% increase across all NIH institutes and centers.

U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (USDA/ AFRI)

<i>FY 2025 ASN Recommendation</i>	\$500 million
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\$500 million would allow more AFRI grants in Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health to explore healthier food and agricultural practices and products that ensure the well-being of consumers while maintaining the integrity of our food supply chain. AFRI was cut in FY 2024 to \$445.2 million, the same as FY 2022, despite more AFRI applications being approved by review panels.

U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Agricultural Research Service (USDA/ ARS)

<i>FY 2025 ASN Recommendation</i>	\$1.95 billion
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A \$1.95 billion budget provides support for ARS' national program areas, which include Nutrition, Food Safety and Quality, and the ARS Human Nutrition Research Centers located across the country. This increase over the FY 2024 funding level of \$1.8 billion would allow ARS research to continue to support more jobs and keep pace with innovation, emerging challenges, and global competition.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics (CDC NCHS)

<i>FY 2025 ASN Recommendation</i>	\$220 million
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A \$220 million budget would allow NCHS to conduct necessary survey innovations and not cut any major surveys compared to the FY 2024 level of \$187.4 million, flat with FY 2023. ASN recommends that Congress direct the USDA and HHS secretaries to engage the National Academies to conduct a comprehensive study of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) to modernize the survey.

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