

**No Subject But Geography Left Behind?**  
**Program Funding Levels for Core Subjects under NCLB**  
 Fiscal Years 2002-2009\*

NCLB Core Subject & Specific Programs	Original NCLB Funding Authorization		Actual Appropriations
English/Reading/ Language Arts			
Reading First Gants (Subset of Early Reading First Grants)	\$900,000,000 (\$75,000,000)	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$975,000,000 \$1,068,012,000 \$1,118,362,000 \$1,145,760,000 \$1,132,352,000 \$1,146,900,000 \$505,561,000 \$1,112,549,000
Even Start Program	\$260,000,000	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$250,000,000 \$248,375,000 \$246,909,587 \$225,094,720 \$99,000,000 \$82,282,160 \$66,454,000 \$0
Striving Readers (Created in FY05)	\$100,000,000	FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$24,800,000 \$29,700,000 \$31,870,000 \$35,371,000 \$100,000,000
Literacy through School Libraries	\$250,000,000	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$12,418,750 \$12,500,000 \$19,842,236 \$19,683,264 \$19,486,170 \$19,486,170 \$19,145,000 \$19,145,000
National Writing Project	\$15,000,000	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$14,000,000 \$16,890,000 \$17,900,000 \$20,336,000 \$21,533,000 \$21,532,500 \$23,581,000 \$0
Mathematics and Science Partnerships	\$450,000,000	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$12,500,000 \$100,344,000 \$149,115,000 \$178,560,000 \$182,160,000 \$182,160,000 \$178,978,000 \$178,978,000

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Foreign Language Assistance Programs	\$27,500,000	FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$16,644,000 \$17,900,000 \$21,780,000 \$23,780,000 \$25,655,000 \$25,655,000
Civics / Government We the People Cooperative Education Exchange	\$30,000,000	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$15,500,000 \$16,890,000 \$28,642,009 \$29,404,864 \$29,114,950 \$29,111,660 \$31,917,000 \$0
Excellence in Economics Education	Feds pay 50% of grants	FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$1,491,150 \$1,488,000 \$1,473,120 \$1,473,120 \$1,447,000 \$0
Arts in Education	No specified amount	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$14,650,000 \$12,915,500 \$13,395,497 \$13,808,640 \$35,277,000 \$35,276,670 \$37,533,000 \$0
Teaching American History	Such sums as necessary	FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*	\$100,000,000 \$99,350,000 \$119,292,000 \$119,040,000 \$119,790,000 \$119,790,000 \$117,904,000 \$50,000
<b>Geography</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>FY 2002 FY 2003 FY 2004 FY 2005 FY 2006 FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009*</b>	<b>\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0</b>

\* Indicates President's budget request for FY 2009.