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The American Diabetes Association Welcomes the End of the Government Shutdown

ARLINGTON, Va. (Nov. 13, 2025) – The American Diabetes Association® (ADA) is pleased to see the government shutdown come to an end. The shutdown placed a significant strain on individuals with diabetes, obesity, or both, and their families across America. Many were deeply concerned about the impact of suspended critical health care services and food and nutrition programs.

The ADA lobbied for and was pleased to see the continuing resolution fund the federal government through January 30, 2026, and extend important health care programs and services including:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) which helps feed an average of 42 million Americans every month funded through September 2026
- Telehealth which allows seniors to access health care services virtually
- Community health centers that provide health care for vulnerable Americans
- The Special Diabetes Program and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians which carry out research for cures, as well as prevention and treatment programs

The ADA urges quick resumption of federal operations, especially those providing necessary health services to individuals living with chronic conditions like diabetes, obesity, or both, and fully restore SNAP without delay.

The ADA continues to be concerned about the impact of cuts to Medicaid, the loss of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium subsidies, and the future of federal funding of important research and prevention programs and will continue to work with members of Congress to secure these priorities.

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About the American Diabetes Association

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation's leading voluntary health organization fighting to end diabetes and helping people thrive. This year, the ADA celebrates 85 years of driving discovery and research to prevent, manage, treat, and ultimately cure diabetes—and we're not stopping. There are 136 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Through advocacy, program development, and



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