Figure 9-1. Federal Funding Appropriated to the CCDF, FY1997-FY2012  
(nominal dollars in billions)

Source: Figure prepared by the Congressional Research Service on August 16, 2012, for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. The figure is based on data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Notes: This figure looks at dollars appropriated to the CCDF and does not account for funding transferred from TANF. Total funding levels reflect rescissions and advance appropriations, where appropriate. What appears to be limited discretionary CCDF funding in FY1997 actually reflects a shift to advance appropriating of funds for the following fiscal year. The FY1997 appropriation law provided $956 million for discretionary CCDF, with only $19 million available immediately during FY1997, and the remainder available on Oct. 1, 1997 (the first day of FY1998). In FY2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA, P.L. 111-5) appropriated $2.0 billion in supplemental discretionary funding to the CCDF. Appropriations are displayed in nominal dollars (i.e., dollars have not been adjusted for inflation).