

Examples of Government Shutdown Impacts

Agency	Discontinued Services & Public Impact
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay implementation of Minnesota's 2% biodiesel requirement. • Suspend low-interest loans to farmers provided by the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority at MDA.
Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend consumer complaint handling and consumer protection services • Applications to register securities and other financial instruments will not be reviewed for compliance with the law. • New license applications for real estate agents and brokers, insurance agents, and others will not be processed. • Suspend gasoline pump inspection.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State payments for Extended School Year programs and for certain children with disabilities would be delayed. • State portion of Head Start payments would be delayed.
Employment and Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend Dislocated Worker Program. • Suspend Job Services. • Suspend Vocational Rehabilitation Services & State Services for the Blind.
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend grants to local public health agencies
Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend application processing for MinnesotaCare
Labor and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend call-in assistance to injured workers. • Suspend enforcement of routine work site inspections for OSHA compliance. • Suspend vocational rehabilitation assistance to injured workers. • Suspend enforcement of minimum wage, prevailing wage and overtime laws.
Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of state parks, campsites and picnic sites.
Office of Environmental Assistance	<p>Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend the administration of grants and loans for projects that impact the environment, affecting businesses, individuals, non-profits and other units of government.
Pollution Control Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend issuing air and water quality permits. • Delay responding to complaints or compliance violations. • Suspend non-emergency environmental reviews.

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Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend issuing new drivers licenses and driver testing. • Administrative support and training for troopers will be reduced. • Most vehicle title processing will be delayed. • Internal investigations delayed.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow or no response on all maintenance activities. • Rest areas will be closed, affecting July 4th holiday travelers. • Suspension of rural transit reimbursement, possibly adversely impacting elderly and those unable to drive. • Suspend message boards & traffic information for motorists.
Board of Water & Soil Resources	<p>Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay in processing landowner applications for CREP resulting in a delay in payments to participating private landowners - could result in the state not achieving 120,000 acres enrollment within the federal timeline.
Workers Compensation Court of Appeals	<p>Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts employers, insurers and injured employees throughout the state by delaying the resolution of appealed workers compensation cases.