

Special Statement: 2024 United States Presidential Election
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The [American Public Human Services Association](#) (APHSA) congratulates President-Elect Donald J. Trump on his election victory. Each election in our nation's history represents an opportunity for new beginnings and renewed focus built upon a shared commitment to making America stronger for everyone. We stand ready to work with the new Administration and Congress to address the opportunities ahead and uplift all those who engage with our human services system.

As we prepare for a transition of power, we remain dedicated and focused on the work that transcends any election cycle and the immediate needs of Americans seeking a more prosperous future. Our efforts are rooted in commitment to all people, public service, partnership, and building common ground.

The nation's human services system is key in supporting individuals, families, and communities to achieve their full potential. Together, it provides an infrastructure for access to well-being supports; quality child care, education, and health care; food and housing security; opportunities to earn family-sustaining wages; and pathways for long-term success. At APHSA, we work alongside community leaders and federal partners to strengthen the human services sector to best provide these key building blocks of well-being to achieve a nation where everyone thrives.

Over the coming weeks, we will be releasing a series of publications to help guide federal policymakers on how they can best meet the most pressing needs of our country and enable social and economic mobility for all individuals, families, and communities. Our members—public human services leaders from across the country—are already hard at work doing this and will be looking to strengthen partnerships and find new allies along the way. At APHSA, we are a bipartisan membership association that fosters trust and collaboration, and we look forward to working alongside our members with the new Administration to achieve our desired future state for human services.