



## National Safety Council

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### Position/Policy Statement

#### **Annual Appropriations for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)**

The National Safety Council supports adequate, stable funding for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and urges Congress and the executive branch to adequately fund the agency's programs to conduct scientific research, develop guidance and authoritative recommendations, disseminate information, and respond to requests for workplace safety and health evaluations. This includes support for the Institute's Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing Program (AgFF) and Education and Research Centers (ERCs). NSC encourages NIOSH to carry out its important mission by setting priorities based on performance-based fundamentals founded on sound science and successful practices.

*This position statement reflects the opinions of the National Safety Council but not necessarily those of each member organization.*

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