

Published on *National Catholic Reporter* (<https://www.ncronline.org>)

October 4, 2013 at 9:26am

---

## Who Gets Hurt In a Shutdown?

by Michael Sean Winters

Distinctly Catholic

In this morning's Washington Post, Meghan Clark and Nichole Flores explain who gets hurt in a government shutdown: women and children in need. Of course, the House of Representatives earlier voted to slash the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps) so perhaps we should not be surprised. But, the point must be made again and again - the political theater that is Washington today has real world effects.

---

**Source URL (retrieved on 03/23/2018 - 12:01pm):** <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/distinctly-catholic/who-gets-hurt-shutdown>

### Links:

[1] <https://www.ncronline.org/forward/join?clickSource=end-article>

[2] <https://www.ncronline.org/node/160616>