

Frances Perkins Building (FPB) Operations During a Lapse in Appropriations as of October 2025

Curtailed Services:

- **FPB Facility Services** – Requests for FPB facility services should be made using [Service Central](#). FPB services will include bathroom cleaning/replenishment and engineering (plumbing leaks, spill cleanup, etc.). Preventative and routine maintenance services, such as office and common area light bulb replacement, will not be performed. Building maintenance and janitorial staff will be limited during the lapse. Eight maintenance personnel and ten custodians will be on site, so fulfillment of requests will be delayed.
- **FPB Heating & Air Conditioning** – Heating and air conditioning in the FPB will continue to be provided 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for the safety and health of building occupants.
- **Office and Bathroom Cleaning Services** – All bathrooms will be operational and cleaned daily. Office spaces will not be cleaned. Bathrooms will be regularly checked and serviced. There will be no after-hours janitorial services, no vacuuming or servicing of special cleaning requests. Additionally, FPB locker rooms on the service level will be closed. If you find a problem or need service in a bathroom, please make a request on [Service Central](#), or if urgent call 202-693-5001.
- **Trash Pick-Up** – Janitorial staff will empty the trash bins once daily. For spills and other safety concerns, please make a request on [Service Central](#) or call 202-693-5001.
- **Garages and Parking** – **The South Garage** is the only garage that will be open during the lapse and use is restricted to DOL employees who hold valid parking permits for any of the FPB garages. Parking is permitted only for the purpose of employees performing “exempt” or “excepted” activities and will be open from 5:45 am – 7:30 pm. Employees, contractors, and visitors without DOL issued parking permits will not be able to park in the FPB garage.
- **Food Services** – Sweetgreen will continue delivery to the FPB Outpost. In addition, Snack Attack Mini Mart will remain open. All other food options within the Frances Perkins Building will be closed.
- **Telephone Maintenance Services** – OASAM employees will be on-call in case of a telephone system breakdown. Please note that it may take some time for them to arrive onsite to make service repairs. Please call the Enterprise Service Desk at 1-855-LABOR-IT (1-855-522-6748) if you need assistance.
- **Pedestrian Access to FPB** – Only the **3rd Street entrance** will be open for pedestrian access to the FPB. **All other entrances will be closed.** The 3rd Street entrance will be staffed 24/7 for excepted and exempt employees accessing the building to perform exempt or excepted activities. Excepted and exempt employees will be allowed to sign guests in, provided there is a reasonable connection to their performance of permissible activities.
- **Mail Service** – DOL agencies will pick up and drop off their mail at the FPB mailroom (Room C-0035) on the building service level. This will include any UPS and FedEx packages received from courier services. Please contact 202-693-4998 for information.

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- **Loading Dock** – The Loading dock will be open from 6:00am - 6:00pm. Agency representatives will be required to authorize and/or pick up all deliveries.
- **Passports/Visas** – Limited capability for issuing passports and visas will be available during a lapse in appropriations, so processing of passports and visas will require additional time. Contact 202-693-6652 for information.
- **Labor Credit Union** – Labor Credit Union will remain open during a shutdown. Services may be reduced, based on demand. Any reductions will be communicated to members. ATMs will remain operational.
- **DOL ID Issuing Office** – The DOL ID Issuing Office will have limited staff available to troubleshoot PIV card issues. Except in rare cases, no PIV cards or temporary ID cards will be issued, and PIV cards will not be enrolled into the FPB Physical Access System during the lapse in appropriations. Expired PIV cards and Temporary ID cards of excepted and exempt employees will be honored in the meantime.

Suspended Services:

- **Dry Cleaner** – The Dry Cleaner will be closed.
- **FPB Fitness Center** – The FPB Fitness Center on the service level will be closed.
- **Moving Service** – Moving Services will not be available during the lapse in appropriations.
- **Meeting Services Center** – The Meeting Services Center and FPB conference rooms will be closed during the lapse in appropriations.
- **Child Development Center** – The Child Development Center will be closed during a lapse in appropriations. The Center staff is communicating with parents about Center status.