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Statement from Acting OMB Director Russ Vought:

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Affording Congress an Opportunity To Address Family Separation”**

This executive order, among other things, directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, to the extent permitted by law and subject to the availability of appropriations, to maintain custody of alien families during the pendency of any criminal improper entry or immigration proceedings involving their members, and the Attorney General to prioritize the adjudication of cases involving detained families, to the extent practicable. Implementing this executive order would increase costs to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include enforcing the Nation’s immigration laws, maintaining family unity, and affording Congress an opportunity to address family separation. Implementing this executive order would increase discretionary obligations and outlays to the Federal Government, in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 2019. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Departments of Homeland Security, Justice, and Defense.