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# Highlights of the CBO Budget and Economic Outlook

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The American Action Forum's [Gordon Gray](#) breaks down the highlights of the CBO's *Budget and Economic Outlook*. See excerpt below:

**“Interest payments on the debt will reach \$915 billion in 2028. This figure reflects a more than tripling of debt service costs of \$263 billion in FY2017. By 2025, interest payments on the debt will be the federal government’s third largest spending program – exceeding defense spending, Medicaid, and the Disability Insurance component of Social Security.”**

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