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  GAO-18-372RC: Published: March 30, 2018

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- **Personnel Security Clearances: Additional Planning Needed to Implement and Oversee Continuous Evaluation of Clearance Holders**
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Select a program from the list below to view program details:

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<th>Program</th>
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<th>Total Payments (outlays)</th>
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<td>Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI)</td>
<td>Social Security Administration</td>
<td>$911.2B</td>
<td>$2.6B</td>
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<td>Medicare Fee-for-Service</td>
<td>Department of Health and Human Services</td>
<td>$380.8B</td>
<td>$36.2B</td>
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<td>Medicaid</td>
<td>Department of Health and Human Services</td>
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<td>Medicare Advantage (Part C)</td>
<td>Department of Health and Human Services</td>
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<td>$14.4B</td>
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<td>William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program</td>
<td>U.S. Department of Education</td>
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<td>Earned Income Tax Credit</td>
<td>Department of the Treasury</td>
<td>$68B</td>
<td>$16.2B</td>
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<td>Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)</td>
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