

# GOP Plan Would Send

## THE PLAN

**I**f Congress and the White House agree to House Speaker Newt Gingrich's plan to reopen the government, this is what would happen:

- The 760,000 federal employees who have been furloughed or working without pay since Dec. 16 would receive back pay, and their salaries would be ensured through March 15.
- Some highly visible and politically sensitive programs would receive operating funds for the rest of the fiscal year. They include nutrition for the elderly, child welfare, assistance for Native Americans and veterans, national parks and museums, and passport and visa administration.
- The District of Columbia would get authority to use its own revenue to operate.
- All other agencies, except those whose budgets have been agreed to by Congress and the president, would have to operate without funds for programs. They include the departments of Commerce, Labor and Housing and Urban Development, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Institutes of Health.

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# Workers Back

Prices May Vary in Areas Outside  
Metropolitan Washington (See Box on A2)

25¢

# With Pay