Review each of the budget categories. Based on what you think the actual federal budget amounts are, give each category a percentage amount. On another piece of paper, create a pie chart that depicts the category with their percentages. Make each category a different color.

| **Category** | **Description** | **Percentage** |
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| **Commerce and Housing Credit** | Loans provided to people so they can purchase homes and open businesses |  |
| **Education, Training, Employment Services** | Funds school lunch programs, supports schools with student populations of lower income, contributes to Head Start for preschool education, and offers training for displaced workers |  |
| **Health** | Offers healthcare to individuals with low incomes and funds the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health for research on saving lives |  |
| **Income Security** | Provides money for food and housing for people with low income |  |
| **Medicare** | Provides healthcare to people aged 65 and over |  |
| **National Defense** | Funds the military branches to ensure U.S. safety |  |
| **Net Interest** | The interest paid on the amount of debt that the federal government has |  |
| **Social Security** | Retirement money paid to people aged 65 and over |  |
| **Transportation** | Provides money to states for building roads and highways |  |
| **Veterans Benefits** | Offers services to military veterans, including healthcare and disability payments |  |