DIVIDING THE (BUDGET) PIE

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
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	