

Alabamians Are Sick of Rising Costs and Losing Coverage Thanks to the GOP Health Care Disaster

Protect Our Care's Nationwide Grassroots Campaign, "Sick of It! Fix Health Care Now," is Giving Voice to Alabamians Sick of President Trump and Republicans in Congress Gutting Our Health Care System

People across Alabama are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Tommy Tuberville and Katie Britt, have cut over \$1 trillion from health care to fund tax breaks for billionaires and big corporations, causing nearly 8 million Americans to lose their Affordable Care Act (ACA) or Medicaid/CHIP coverage — including over 100,000 Alabamians. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 446,956 Alabamians and nearly [22 million families](#) nationwide. and cuts to Medicaid are putting seniors, sick kids, moms, and disabled Americans at risk of losing access to lifesaving medical treatments. Alabamians are dropping coverage they can no longer afford, delaying care, rationing medications, and living with the constant fear that an emergency could push them deeper into debt.

Meanwhile, 13 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Alabama have been forced to shut down, cut services, or are at risk of doing so following the GOP health care cuts. Entire communities are being stranded without essential care. For too many Alabamians, getting the care they need now means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more, or going without it altogether. [Health care leaders](#) are sounding the alarm as they are forced to close maternity wards, scale back critical care units, and lay off team members to balance their budgets.

As the full impact of these cuts continues to unfold, more families are expected to lose coverage, more providers will face difficult financial decisions, and more communities will be left without the care they depend on.

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- An estimated **102,423 Alabamians** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **8,112 Alabamians** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **94,311 Alabamians** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Alabamians [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 284% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Alabama** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$3,305** to hit \$8,745 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Alabama** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$25,649** to hit \$32,874 this year.
- A **family of four in Alabama** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$12,122** to hit \$23,172 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Alabama hospitals and clinics are facing a \$939 million** loss in funding and a 18.3% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Alabama hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$1.2 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 13 Alabama health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Atmore Community Hospital, Bullock County Hospital, Community Hospital, Hill Hospital of Sumter County, Jackson Hospital, Marion Regional Medical Center, Regional Medical Center of Central Alabama
 - **CLOSED:** Atmore Complete Care Clinic, Enterprise Women's Center, Lawrence Medical Center - Emergency Department - Inpatient Care, Madison Hospital - Wellness Center, Mobile Ob-Gyn, USA Health Providence Hospital -- Labor & Delivery