

# Arizonans 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 Arizonans Sick of President Trump and Republicans in Congress Gutting Our Health Care System*

People across Arizona are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans 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 nearly 300,000 Arizonans. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 370,817 Arizonans 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. Arizonans 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, 19 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Arizona 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 Arizonans, 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.

## **BY THE NUMBERS: Arizonans Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage**

- An estimated **294,341 Arizonans** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
  - **187,158 Arizonans** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
  - **107,183 Arizonans** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Arizonans [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 138% this year:**
  - A **45-year-old in Arizona** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$1,773** to hit \$7,213 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Arizona** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$19,890** to hit \$27,115 this year.
- A **family of four in Arizona** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$9,361** to hit \$20,411 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Arizona hospitals and clinics are facing a \$383 million** loss in funding and a 16.9% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Arizona hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$31.8 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 19 Arizona health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
  - **AT-RISK:** Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital, Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center, Copper Queen Community Hospital, North Country Healthcare, Page Hospital, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Winslow Memorial Hospital
  - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Flagstaff Medical Center
  - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** Banner Casa Grande Medical Center - Labor & Delivery, Select Specialty Hospital - Tucson East
  - **CLOSED:** Evernorth Care Group - Arrowhead Ranch, Evernorth Care Group - Chandler, Evernorth Care Group - Paradise Valley, Evernorth Care Group - Paseo, Evernorth Care Group - Scottsdale Norte, Evernorth Care Group - Sun City, Evernorth Care Group - Westridge, North Country HealthCare - Bullhead City, The Hope Institute at CUSD