Californians 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 Californians Sick of President Trump and Republicans in Congress Gutting Our Health Care System

People across California 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 more than 2.1 million Californians. Premiums have doubled for 1,751,717 Californians 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. Californians 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, 117 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in California 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 Californians, 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: Californians Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage

- An estimated **2,104,054 Californians** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
    - **1,513,954 Californians** have lost their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
    - **590,100 Californians** have dropped their ACA health care coverage since premiums skyrocketed.

- Premiums for Californians who counted on the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 122% this year:**

    - A **45-year-old in California** making $64,000 saw their average annual premium costs **rise by $2,316** to hit $7,756 this year.

    - A **60-year-old couple in California** making $85,000 saw their average annual premium costs **rise by $21,928** to hit $29,153 this year.

    - A **family of four in California** making $130,000 saw their average annual premium costs **rise by $10,895** to hit $21,945 this year.

- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **California hospitals and clinics are facing a $497 million** loss in funding and a 5.8% spike in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.

- **California hospitals** alone are also expected to **lose $118.9 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts.** As of August 2026, 117 California health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, including:

    - **AT-RISK:** Adventist Health Reedley, Adventist Health Simi Valley, Adventist Health St. Helena, Adventist Health Tehachapi, Adventist Health Ukiah Valley, Alameda Health System -- Highland Hospital, Alameda Hospital, Barstow Community Hospital, Bear Valley Community Hospital, Catalina Island Health, Coalinga Regional Medical Center, Dignity Health - Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, Eastern Plumas Health Care, Eastmont Wellness, El Centro Regional Medical Center, Fairchild Medical Center, Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital, Hi - Desert Medical Center, Jerold Phelps Community Hospital, John C. Fremont Healthcare District, Kaweah Health Medical Center, Kern Valley Healthcare District, Mad River Community Hospital, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital, Mayers Memorial Hospital, Mee Memorial Hospital, Memorial Hospital - Los Banos, Modoc Medical Center, Mountains Community Hospital, Orchard Hospital, Oroville Hospital, Pacifica Hospital of the Valley, Palo Verde Hospital, Pioneers Memorial Hospital, Rady Children's Hospital, Salinas Valley Health, San Leandro Hospital, Scripps Health, Sobrato Cancer Center, Southern Inyo Hospital, St Elizabeth Community Hospital, Surprise Valley Community Hospital, Sutter Lakeside Hospital, Tri-City Medical Center, Trinity Hospital, Watsonville Community Hospital

    - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Adventist Health Bakersfield, Adventist Health Clear Lake, Adventist Health Delano, Adventist Health Roseville, Adventist Health Specialty Bakersfield, Anaheim Global Medical Center, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Dignity Health - Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Dignity Health - California Hospital Medical Center, Dignity Health - Dominican Hospital, Dignity Health - Memorial Hospital, Health Net, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Kaiser Permanente - Petaluma Clinic, Kaiser Permanente - San Rafael Clinic, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte - Fresno, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Sharp HealthCare, St. Louise Regional Hospital - ICU, UCSF Health

- **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** Circle of Friends Wellness Center, Dignity Health Medical Group Family Medicine, Ferndale Community Health Center, Huckleberry Youth Health Center, Michael Baxter Larkin Street Youth Clinic, Providence Mission Hospital Laguna Beach - Emergency Services, Samuel Van Kirk - MD OBGYN, San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital - Behavioral Health, Santa Paula Hospital, South East Mission Geriatrics, Vision Care Center

- **CLOSED:** Antelope Valley Clinic, Azure Acres Recovery Center, Bakersfield Memorial Hospital - Grossman Burn Center, Carbon Health - Mountain View, Carbon Health - San Jose - El Paseo De Saratoga, Carbon Health - San Jose - Santana Row, Center for Community Health (Leavy), Clovis Community Medical Center - Pediatric Specialty Unit, Community Regional Medical Center - Pediatric Specialty Unit, Comprehensive Autism Center, Comprehensive Autism Center, Corona Regional Medical Center - Labor & Delivery Unit, Curtis R. Tucker Clinic, Dignity Health Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital - Home Health Program, Dr. Ruth Temple Clinic, Glenn Medical Center, Glenn Medical Center - Emergency Department, Hollywood Wilshire Clinic, Keck Medicine -- Sleep Disorders Center, Los Robles Regional Medical Center Pediatric Unit, Melody Health, Montecatini Eating Disorder Treatment Center, O'Connor Hospital - ICU, Palo Verde Hospital Community Clinic, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte - Gilroy, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte - Madera, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte - San Francisco, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte - San Mateo, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte - Santa Cruz, Pomona Clinic, Regional Medical Center - Neonatal ICU, Riverside Sports Clinic, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital - Inpatient Pediatric Unit, Sutter Amador Surgery Center, Sutter Health - El Dorado Hills Walk-in Clinic, Tarichi Primary Care, Torrance Clinic, Valley Medical Center - Neonatal ICU, Watsonville Community Hospital - NICU