

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

People across Florida are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Rick Scott and Ashley Moody, 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 565,000 Floridians. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 4,472,539 Floridians 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. Floridians 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, 11 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Florida 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 Floridians, 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: Floridians Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage**

- An estimated **566,238 Floridians** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
  - **123,453 Floridians** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
  - **442,785 Floridians** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Floridians [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 132% this year:**
  - A **45-year-old in Florida** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$3,821** to hit \$9,261 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Florida** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$27,586** to hit \$34,811 this year.
- A **family of four in Florida** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$15,154** to hit \$26,204 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Florida hospitals and clinics are facing a \$6.7 billion** loss in funding and a 18.1% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Florida hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$12 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 11 Florida health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
  - **AT-RISK:** Lakeside Medical Center
  - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Sanitas Medical Center
  - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** miCare Clinic
  - **CLOSED:** Connolly Dermatology - Miami Beach, Jackson South Medical Center Labor & Delivery Unit, Jupiter Medical Center - Pediatric Unit, Osprey PolyClinic, Planned Parenthood - Gainesville Health Center, Planned Parenthood -- Lakeland Health Center, UF Health Leesburg Hospital - Labor & Delivery Unit, Walking Urgent Care Coral Springs Clinic