

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

People across Kansas are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Jerry Moran and Roger Marshall, 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 46,000 Kansans. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 182,303 Kansans 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. Kansans 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, 15 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Kansas 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 Kansans, 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 **46,512 Kansans** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **10,472 Kansans** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **36,040 Kansans** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Kansans [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 181% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Kansas** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$3,644** to hit \$9,084 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Kansas** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$26,923** to hit \$34,148 this year.
- A **family of four in Kansas** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$14,655** to hit \$25,705 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Kansas hospitals and clinics are facing a \$418 million** loss in funding and a 16.4% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Kansas hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$1.5 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 15 Kansas health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Centura Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital, Great Plains of Smith County, Hays Medical Center (HaysMed), Hutchinson Regional Healthcare, Kiowa County Memorial Hospital, Norton County Hospital, Pratt Regional Medical Center, Rush County Memorial Hospital, Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital, UKHS Great Bend Campus
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Freeman Health System - Frontenac Hospital
 - **CLOSED:** Ashley Clinic - Yates Center, GraceMed Highland Park Family Clinic, Rock Regional Hospital, University of Kansas Hospital -- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit