

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

People across Louisiana are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators John Kennedy and Bill Cassidy, 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 280,000 Louisianians. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 276,294 Louisianians 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. Louisianians 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, 37 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Louisiana 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 Louisianians, 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: Louisianians Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage

- An estimated **278,333 Louisianians** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **209,302 Louisianians** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **69,031 Louisianians** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Louisianians [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 150% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Louisiana** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$3,319** to hit \$8,759 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Louisiana** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$25,700** to hit \$32,925 this year.
- A **family of four in Louisiana** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$13,735** to hit \$24,785 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Louisiana hospitals and clinics are facing a \$705 million** loss in funding and a 20.5% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Louisiana hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$22.6 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 37 Louisiana health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Acadian Medical Center, Allen Parish Hospital, Avoyelles Hospital, Byrd Regional Hospital, Caldwell Memorial Hospital, CHRISTUS Coshatta Health Care Center, Citizens Medical Center, DeSoto Regional Health System, East Carroll Parish Hospital, Franklin Foundation Hospital, Franklin Medical Center, Hood Memorial Hospital, Iberia Medical Center, Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center, Madison Parish Hospital, Mercy Regional Medical Center, Minden Medical Center, Morehouse General Hospital, North Louisiana Medical Center, Oakdale Community Hospital, Ochsner St. Mary, Our Lady of the Angels Hospital MC, Richland Parish Hospital, Sabine Medical Center, Savoy Medical Management Group, Southeast Regional Medical Center, St. Helena Parish Hospital, Trinity Medical, Union General Hospital, West Ascension Parish Hospital, West Carroll Health Systems, West Feliciana Parish Hospital, Winn Parish Medical Center
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Lane Regional Medical Center -- Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Clinic
 - **CLOSED:** Our Lady of Lourdes Heart Hospital - Emergency Room, Planned Parenthood - Baton Rouge Health Center, Planned Parenthood - New Orleans Health Center