

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

People across Michigan 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 over 222,000 Michiganders. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 470,840 Michiganders 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. Michiganders 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, 23 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Michigan 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 Michiganders, 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: Michiganders Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage**

- An estimated **221,044 Michiganders** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
  - **90,255 Michiganders** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
  - **130,789 Michiganders** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Michiganders [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 131% this year:**
  - A **45-year-old in Michigan** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$1,678** to hit \$7,118 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Michigan** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$19,533** to hit \$26,758 this year.
- A **family of four in Michigan** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$9,092** to hit \$20,142 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Michigan hospitals and clinics are facing a 7.3% [spike](#)** in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Michigan hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$28.4 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 23 Michigan health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
  - **AT-RISK:** Ascension Borgess-Lee Hospital, Aspirus Ontonagon Clinic, Carson City Hospital, McLaren Central Michigan, Memorial Healthcare, Munson Healthcare, UP Health System
  - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Aspirus Iron River, Trinity Health
  - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** Bay View Obstetrics & Gynecology, Henry Ford River District Hospital
  - **CLOSED:** Aspirus Ironwood Hospital - Labor & Delivery Unit, Insight Hospital & Medical Center Coldwater, MyMichigan Medical Center Tawas - Obstetrics Unit, Pain Free Life Centers, Planned Parenthood - Jackson Health Center, Planned Parenthood - Lansing Health Center, Planned Parenthood - Livonia Health Center, Planned Parenthood - Marquette Health Center, Planned Parenthood - Petoskey Health Center, Planned Parenthood - Warren Health Center, Sturgis Hospital, UP Medical Group Trenary Family Medicine