

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

People across Mississippi are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Roger Wicker and Cindy Hyde-Smith, 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 76,000 Mississippians. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 320,193 Mississippians 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. Mississippians 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, 13 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Mississippi 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 Mississippians, 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: Mississippians Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage

- An estimated **76,369 Mississippians** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **7,711 Mississippians** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **68,658 Mississippians** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Mississippians [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 314% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Mississippi** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$3,536** to hit \$8,976 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Mississippi** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$26,515** to hit \$33,740 this year.
- A **family of four in Mississippi** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$12,732** to hit \$23,782 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Mississippi hospitals and clinics are facing a \$981 million** loss in funding and a 29.1% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Mississippi hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$4.8 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 13 Mississippi health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Alliance Healthcare System, Baptist Medical Center - Yazoo, Baptist Memorial Hospital Booneville, Bethel Free Health Clinic, Delta Health Center, Delta Health-Northwest Regional, Highland Community Hospital, Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center, Panola Medical Center
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Greenwood Leflore Hospital
 - **CLOSED:** Baptist Urgent Care - Columbus, Memorial Hospital Biloxi - Labor & Delivery Unit, Regency Hospital-Meridian