

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

People across Missouri are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Josh Hawley and Eric Schmitt, 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 86,000 Missourians. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 383,029 Missourians 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. Missourians 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, 34 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Missouri 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 Missourians, 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 **86,425 Missourians** have already [lost](#) the ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
- Premiums for Missourians [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 158% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Missouri** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$2,763** to hit \$8,203 this year.
 - A **60-year-old couple in Missouri** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$23,610** to hit \$30,835 this year.

- A **family of four in Missouri** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$12,162** to hit \$23,212 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Missouri hospitals and clinics are facing a \$247 million** loss in funding and a 8.3% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Missouri hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$10.9 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 34 Missouri health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Bothwell Regional Health Center, Fitzgibbon Hospital - Pain Clinic, Lafayette Regional Health Center, Parkland Health Center, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital, Scotland County Memorial Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Fitzgibbon Hospital -- Home Health & Hospice Agency, Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital - Home Health
 - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** MU Health Care Quick Care Clinic-Broadway, MU Health Care Quick Care Clinic-Conley, MU Health Care Quick Care Clinic-Nifong, MU Health Care Quick Care-Jefferson City-Truman Blvd
 - **CLOSED:** CareSTL Health - Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, CareSTL Health - Riverview Boulevard, Fitzgibbon Family Health, Fitzgibbon Hospital - Inpatient Behavior Health Unit, Grand River Medical Clinic, HCA Midwest Health Research Medical Center - Obstetrics & NICU, Landmark Hospital of Cape Girardeau, Mercy Clinic Eye Specialists - Optometry - Nixa, Mercy Clinic Eye Specialists - Optometry - Smith Glynn Callaway, Mercy Eye Specialists - Optometry - E. Seminole, Planned Parenthood - Rolla Health Center, Silex Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, St. Luke's Des Peres Hospital, Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital - Labor & Delivery Unit, Total Access Urgent Care - Chesterfield, Total Access Urgent Care - Ellisville, Total Access Urgent Care - Kirkwood, Total Access Urgent Care - University City, Total Access Urgent Care - Webster Groves, Total Point Urgent Care & Family Practice - Nixa, Total Point Urgent Care & Family Practice - Springfield-Campbell