

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

People across New Mexico 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 7,803 New Mexicans. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 60,742 New Mexicans 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. New Mexicans 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, 19 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in New Mexico 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 New Mexicans, 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 **7,803 New Mexicans** have already [lost](#) the Medicaid or CHIP coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
- Premiums for New Mexicans [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 104% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in New Mexico** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$3,007** to hit \$8,447 this year.
 - A **60-year-old couple in New Mexico** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$24,528** to hit \$31,753 this year.

- A **family of four in New Mexico** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$12,852** to hit \$23,902 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **New Mexico hospitals and clinics are facing a 1.1% [spike](#)** in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **New Mexico hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$10.5 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 19 New Mexico health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Alta Vista Regional Hospital, Carlsbad Medical Center, Covenant Health Hobbs Hospital, Dr. Dan C. Trigg, Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Espanola Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, Lincoln County Medical Center, Lovelace Regional Hospital-Roswell, Mimbres Memorial Hospital, Miners Colfax Medical Center, Plains Regional Medical Center - Clovis, Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital, Roosevelt General Hospital, Socorro General Hospital
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Lovelace Health System, Presbyterian Hospital
 - **CLOSED:** Lovelace NextCare Urgent Care Clinic, Nexus Health