

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

People across New York 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 500,000 New Yorkers. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 118,526 New Yorkers 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 Yorkers 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, 71 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in New York 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 Yorkers, 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: New Yorkers Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage

- An estimated **501,239 New Yorkers** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **485,739 New Yorkers** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **15,500 New Yorkers** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for New Yorkers [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 56% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in New York** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$4,508** to hit \$9,948 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in New York** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$12,671** to hit \$19,896 this year.
- A **family of four in New York** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$17,132** to hit \$28,352 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **New York hospitals and clinics are facing a \$213 million** loss in funding and a 1.3% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **New York hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$41 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 71 New York health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Adirondack Medical Center, Aurelia Osborn Fox Memorial Hospital, Bertrand Chaffee Hospital, Bon Secours Community Hospital, Brooklyn Hospital Center, Cuba Memorial Hospital, Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills, Geneva General Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Kaleida Health Family Planning Clinic, Lewis County General Hospital, Margaretville Memorial Hospital, Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Medina Memorial Hospital, Montefiore Nyack Hospital, Nassau University Medical Center, Nathan Littauer Hospital, Nicholas H Noyes Memorial Hospital, Olean General Hospital, Oneida Health, Rome Memorial Hospital, Schuyler Falls, Silver Lake Specialized Care & Rehab Center, SLHS Massena, St. James Hospital, St. Mary's Healthcare, The University of Vermont Health Network - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, The University of Vermont Health Network-Alice Hyde Medical Center Malone, Tri-Town Regional Healthcare, Wyoming County Community Hospital
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Columbia Memorial Hospital, Erie County Medical Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Northwell Health, One Brooklyn Health, Rochester Regional Health
 - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** Cattaraugus County Health Department- Home Care, Children's Mental Health Clinic, North Country Orthopaedic Group, North Star Health Alliance Carthage Area Hospital -- Sleep Center, North Star Health Alliance Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center -- Labor & Delivery, North Star Health Alliance Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center -- Nuclear Medicine, North Star Health Alliance Hammond Health Center, North Star Health Alliance Heuvelton Health Center, North Star Health Alliance Philadelphia Health Center, North Star Health Alliance Waddington Health Center, Olean General Hospital -- Gundlah Dental Center

- **CLOSED:** Absolut Care Of Westfield - Nursing Home, Adirondack Blood Center, Bellevue Program for Survivors of Torture, Buffalo Therapy Services - North Tonawanda, Catholic Health Sterling Surgical Center, Cayuga Primary Care, Clifton-Fine Hospital - Inpatient Care, Crystal Run Healthcare - OBGYN, Fresenius Medical Care, Heritage Village Skilled Nursing Facility, Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home, Kaleida Health Buffalo Therapy Services, Kassas Pediatrics, Millard Fillmore Surgery Center, Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital, Nassau University Medical Center -- Labor & Delivery, North Star Health Alliance Morristown Health Clinic, North Star Pediatrics, Presbyterian Home & Services, Rochester Regional Health Behavioral Pediatrics, RRH Newark-Wayne Community Hospital - Labor & Delivery, St. Peter's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Westfield Memorial Hospital - Inpatient Care