

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

People across Ohio are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Jon Husted and Bernie Moreno, 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 350,000 Ohioans. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 513,517 Ohioans 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. Ohioans 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, 38 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Ohio 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 Ohioans, 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: Ohioans Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage

- An estimated **351,350 Ohioans** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **189,965 Ohioans** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **161,385 Ohioans** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Ohioans [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 137% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Ohio** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$1,516** to hit \$6,956 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Ohio** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$18,921** to hit \$26,146 this year.
- A **family of four in Ohio** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$8,632** to hit \$19,682 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Ohio hospitals and clinics are facing a \$363 million** loss in funding and a 10.3% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Ohio hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$22.4 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 38 Ohio health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Adams County Regional Medical Center, Bucyrus Community Hospital, CareCore at Mary Scott, Coshocton Regional Medical Center, East Liverpool City Hospital, Englewood Health & Rehab, Fayette County Memorial Hospital, Galion Community Hospital, Garden Court Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Harrison Community Hospital, Holzer Medical Center Jackson, Southern Ohio Medical Center, Twin City Hospital, Wayne Hospital Company
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** MetroHealth, Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio, UC Health
 - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** Bridgeway Pointe Assisted Living, MetroHealth -- Pediatric Trauma Center, Mount Carmel Franklinton Emergency Room, Three Gables Surgery
 - **CLOSED:** Advanced Specialty Hospital, Broadview Heights Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy, Columbus Speech & Hearing, Fairfield Healthcare Professionals Sleep Medicine, Fairfield Medical Center Sleep Lab, Medina Health Center, MetroHealth Cleveland Heights Medical Center - Psychiatric Emergency Department, MetroHealth Physical Therapy at West Shore Family YMCA, MetroHealth Rocky River Medical Offices, MetroHealth State Road Family Practice, OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital Maternity, Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio - Franklinton, Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio - Hamilton, Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio - Springfield, River View Surgery Center, Soin Medical Center - Labor & Delivery Unit, The Dental Clinic at Old Brooklyn Medical Center