

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

People across Oklahoma are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Alan Armstrong and James Lankford, 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 nearly 96,000 Oklahomans. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 289,763 Oklahomans 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. Oklahomans 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, 30 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Oklahoma 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 Oklahomans, 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 **95,880 Oklahomans** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **10,323 Oklahomans** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **85,557 Oklahomans** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Oklahomans [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 149% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Oklahoma** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$2,749** to hit \$8,189 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Oklahoma** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$23,559** to hit \$30,784 this year.
- A **family of four in Oklahoma** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$12,123** to hit \$23,173 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Oklahoma hospitals and clinics are facing a \$265 million** loss in funding and a 12.4% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Oklahoma hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$10.7 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 30 Oklahoma health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Adair County Health Center, Blackwell Regional Hospital, Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital, Choctaw Memorial Hospital, Cleveland Area Hospital, Clinton Regional Hospital, Harmon Memorial Hospital, Haskell Regional Hospital, Hillcrest Hospital Cushing, Hillcrest Hospital Henryetta, Integris Grove Hospital, Integris Miami Hospital, Lindsay Municipal Hospital Authority, McAlester Regional Health Center, Memorial Hospital of Texas County, Mercy Health/Love County, Mercy Hospital Healdton, Mercy Hospital Tishomingo, Mercy Hospital Watonga, Perry Memorial Hospital, Sequoyah County City of Sallisaw Hospital, Wagoner Hospital Authority
 - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Integris Health Baptist Medical Center -- Children's Place & Fun & Fit program, Integris Health Medical Group, Integris Health Southwest Medical Center -- Children's Place & Fun & Fit program
 - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** INTEGRIS Health Medical Group Dermatology, INTEGRIS Health Medical Group Pediatric Endocrinology
 - **CLOSED:** Ascension Medical Group St. John Primary Care Pawhuska, Claremore Indian Hospital - Obstetrics Unit, University of Oklahoma-Tulsa School of Community Medicine Clinic