

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

People across Wyoming are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senators Cynthia Lummis and John Barrasso, 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 12,000 Wyomingites. [Premiums](#) have doubled for 43,457 Wyomingites 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. Wyomingites 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, 12 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Wyoming 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 Wyomingites, 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: Wyomingites Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage

- An estimated **11,688 Wyomingites** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
 - **1,935 Wyomingites** have [lost](#) their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
 - **9,753 Wyomingites** [dropped](#) their ACA health care coverage after premiums skyrocketed.
- Premiums for Wyomingites [who counted on](#) the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 382% this year:**
 - A **45-year-old in Wyoming** making \$64,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$9,339** to hit \$14,779 this year.

- A **60-year-old couple in Wyoming** making \$85,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$48,329** to hit \$55,554 this year.
- A **family of four in Wyoming** making \$130,000 saw their average annual premium costs [rise](#) by **\$30,769** to hit \$41,819 this year.
- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Wyoming hospitals and clinics are facing a \$119 million** loss in funding and a 15.1% [spike](#) in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.
- **Wyoming hospitals [alone](#)** are also expected to **lose \$61 million over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts**. As of August 2026, 12 Wyoming health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, [including](#):
 - **AT-RISK:** Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Platte County Memorial Hospital, St. John's Health, Summit Medical Center
 - **CLOSURE ANNOUNCED:** Hoskinson Health & Wellness Clinic
 - **CLOSED:** Banner Platte County Hospital - Labor & Delivery Unit, Powell Valley Healthcare - Oncology, Powell Valley Healthcare Internal Medicine Clinic, St. John's Health Grand Teton Clinic, St. John's Health Lander Clinic, St. John's Health Teton Village Clinic, Western Wyoming Family Planning