

Republicans Follow Through on Their Plan to Hike Costs and Strip Georgians of Their Health Care

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Georgia. Since taking power, Donald Trump and Congressional Republicans have launched an all-out assault on our health care system. From slashing Medicaid to driving rural hospitals off a cliff to ending health care tax credits, they have created a disaster for working families and only helped billionaires get richer. Now Georgians who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Georgia will [increase](#) by an average of 196 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Georgians at a time when too many are struggling to make ends meet. It's time for Republicans to fix the mess they created. Every day they stall, more Georgians are forced to choose between keeping a roof over their head, food on the table, or life-saving coverage. The choice is clear: side with billionaires and big corporations and let the crisis get worse, or finally stand with hard-working Georgians.

By the Numbers

There are 1,241,686 Georgians on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay \$539 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 500,000 Georgians will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Georgia making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) \$1,414 to hit \$6,684 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Georgia making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$18,157 to hit \$25,127 annually.

A family of four in Georgia making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$8,205 to hit \$18,915 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Georgia are already struggling to stay open after Republicans passed the largest health care cuts in history. Now, thanks to Republicans gutting the premium tax credits and hiking Georgians' premiums, providers in Georgia [will lose](#) an additional \$3.7 billion in funding.