

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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Idaho. 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 Idahoans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Idaho will [increase](#) by an average of 173 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Idahoans 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 Idahoans 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 Idahoans.

By the Numbers

There are 165,748 Idahoans on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay \$581 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 50,000 Idahoans will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Idaho making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) \$642 to hit \$5,912 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Idaho making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$15,252 to hit \$22,222 annually.

A family of four in Idaho making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$6,018 to hit \$16,728 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Idaho 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 Idahoans' premiums, providers in Idaho [will lose](#) an additional \$130 million in funding.