

## **Republicans Follow Through on Their Plan to Hike Costs and Strip Nebraskans of Their Health Care**

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Nebraska. 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 Nebraskans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Nebraska will [increase](#) by an average of 160 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Nebraskans 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 Nebraskans 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 Nebraskans.

### **By the Numbers**

There are 129,635 Nebraskans on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay \$501 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 54,000 Nebraskans will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Nebraska making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) \$2,865 to hit \$8,135 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Nebraska making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$23,610 to hit \$30,580 annually.

A family of four in Nebraska making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$12,310 to hit \$23,020 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Nebraska 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 Nebraskans' premiums, providers in Nebraska [will lose](#) an additional \$113 million in funding.