

# CA Fact Sheet: House Republicans' Cuts to Medicaid & SNAP Put Californians At Risk of Losing Access to Health Care and Food

*What's Happening: Ken Calvert and House Republicans' budget proposal would take health care coverage and food assistance away from millions of working parents, kids, seniors, and people with disabilities by targeting two of California's most critical federally-funded programs - Medicaid and SNAP.*

*How will House Republicans' cuts to these programs impact Californians?*

## **MEDICAID PROVIDES HEALTH COVERAGE TO 10.4 MILLION CALIFORNIANS**

[142,000 Medicaid beneficiaries](#) are at risk of losing health care coverage in CA-41 alone.

### **Who relies on Medicaid for health coverage in California?**

- 43% of [all children](#)
- 40% of [moms who just gave birth and their newborn babies](#)
- 48% of [working-age adults with disabilities](#)
- 61% of [people living in nursing homes](#)
- 25% of [Medicare beneficiaries](#)
- 23% of [adults aged 19-64](#)

### **Californians who manage to keep their Medicaid could still lose health [benefits](#) such as:**

- **Home- and community-based services (HCBS)** that allow the elderly and people with disabilities to receive services in their own homes or communities rather than institutional settings. In California, over 9,000 people are [on a waiting list](#) for Medicaid HCBS.
- **Dental services**
- **Hospice services**
- **Physical therapy**

## **CUTTING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDING WOULD DIRECTLY RAISE COSTS IN CA**

### **How could health care costs for Californians in CA-41 go up as a result of these cuts?**

- Under the Republican budget plan, the 33,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Rep. Ken Calvert's district would see their average premium go up by [\\$2,540 per year](#) — a 117% increase.

## **SNAP PROVIDES FOOD SECURITY FOR 1.8 MILLION CALIFORNIA HOUSEHOLDS**

Nearly [31,000 households](#) are at risk of losing SNAP benefits in CA-41 alone.

### **How many children, seniors, and people with disabilities rely on SNAP for food and nutrition assistance in California's 41st?**

- 50% of CA-41 households participating in SNAP have a child
- 49% of CA-41 households participating in SNAP have an elderly person
- 53% of CA-41 households participating in SNAP have a person with a disability