

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

What's Happening: John James 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 Michigan's most critical federally-funded programs - Medicaid and SNAP.

How will House Republicans' cuts to these programs impact Michiganders?

MEDICAID PROVIDES HEALTH COVERAGE TO 2.3 MILLION MICHIGANDERS

[89,000 Medicaid beneficiaries](#) are at risk of losing health care coverage in MI-10 alone.

Who relies on Medicaid for health coverage in Michigan?

- 39% of [all children](#)
- 37% of [moms who just gave birth and their newborn babies](#)
- 52% of [working-age adults with disabilities](#)
- 65% of [people living in nursing homes](#)
- 16% of [Medicare beneficiaries](#)
- 22% of [adults aged 19-64](#)

Michiganders 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 Michigan, nearly 2,300 people are [on a waiting list](#) for Medicaid HCBS.
- **Dental services**
- **Hospice services**
- **Physical therapy**

CUTTING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDING WOULD DIRECTLY RAISE COSTS IN MI

How could health care costs for Michiganders in MI-10 go up as a result of these cuts?

- Under the Republican budget plan, the 38,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Rep. John James's district would see their average premium go up by [\\$720 per year](#) — a 44% increase.

SNAP PROVIDES FOOD SECURITY FOR 575,000 MICHIGAN HOUSEHOLDS

Nearly [44,000 households](#) are at risk of losing SNAP benefits in MI-10 alone.

How many children, seniors, and people with disabilities rely on SNAP for food and nutrition assistance in Michigan's 10th?

- 43% of MI-10 households participating in SNAP have a child
- 43% of MI-10 households participating in SNAP have an elderly person
- 51% of MI-10 households participating in SNAP have a person with a disability