

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

What's Happening: Mike Lawler 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 New York's most critical federally-funded programs - Medicaid and SNAP.

How will House Republicans' cuts to these programs impact New Yorkers?

MEDICAID PROVIDES HEALTH COVERAGE TO 5.5 MILLION NEW YORKERS

[98,000 Medicaid beneficiaries](#) are at risk of losing health care coverage in NY-17 alone.

Who relies on Medicaid for health coverage in New York?

- 44% of [all children](#)
- 49% of [moms who just gave birth and their newborn babies](#)
- 54% of [working-age adults with disabilities](#)
- 64% of [people living in nursing homes](#)
- 30% of [Medicare beneficiaries](#)
- 25% of [adults aged 19-64](#)

New Yorkers 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.
- **Dental services**
- **Hospice services**
- **Physical therapy**

CUTTING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDING WOULD DIRECTLY RAISE COSTS IN NY

How could health care costs for New Yorkers in NY-17 go up as a result of these cuts?

- Under the Republican budget plan, the 9,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Rep. Mike Lawler's district would see their average premium go up by [\\$3,100 per year](#) — a 61% increase.

SNAP PROVIDES FOOD SECURITY FOR 1.3 MILLION NEW YORK HOUSEHOLDS

More than [18,000 households](#) are at risk of losing SNAP benefits in NY-17 alone.

How many children, seniors, and people with disabilities rely on SNAP for food and nutrition assistance in New York's 17th?

- 44% of NY-17 households participating in SNAP have a child
- 43% of NY-17 households participating in SNAP have an elderly person
- 39% of NY-17 households participating in SNAP have a person with a disability