

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

What's Happening: Rob Bresnahan 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 Pennsylvania's most critical federally-funded programs - Medicaid and SNAP.

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

MEDICAID PROVIDES HEALTH COVERAGE TO 2.7 MILLION PENNSYLVANIANS

[92,000 Medicaid beneficiaries](#) are at risk of losing health care coverage in PA-08 alone.

Who relies on Medicaid for health coverage in Pennsylvania?

- 39% of [all children](#)
- 35% of [moms who just gave birth and their newborn babies](#)
- 47% of [working-age adults with disabilities](#)
- 64% of [people living in nursing homes](#)
- 17% of [Medicare beneficiaries](#)
- 18% of [adults aged 19-64](#)

Pennsylvanians 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 Pennsylvania, nearly 14,800 people are [on a waiting list](#) for Medicaid HCBS.
- **Dental services**
- **Hospice services**
- **Physical therapy**

CUTTING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDING WOULD DIRECTLY RAISE COSTS IN PA

How could health care costs for Pennsylvanians in PA-08 go up as a result of these cuts?

- Under the Republican budget plan, the 25,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Rep. Rob Bresnahan's district would see their average premium go up by [\\$2,100 per year](#) — a 107% increase.

SNAP PROVIDES FOOD SECURITY FOR 795,000 PENNSYLVANIA HOUSEHOLDS

Nearly [59,000 households](#) are at risk of losing SNAP benefits in PA-08 alone.

How many children, seniors, and people with disabilities rely on SNAP for food and nutrition assistance in Pennsylvania's 8th?

- 44% of PA-08 households participating in SNAP have a child
- 47% of PA-08 households participating in SNAP have an elderly person
- 51% of PA-08 households participating in SNAP have a person with a disability