

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

What's Happening: Monica De La Cruz 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 Texas' most critical federally-funded programs - Medicaid and SNAP.

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

MEDICAID PROVIDES HEALTH COVERAGE TO 4.8 MILLION TEXANS

[27,000 Medicaid beneficiaries](#) are at risk of losing health care coverage in TX-15 alone.

Who relies on Medicaid for health coverage in Texas?

- 36% of [all children](#)
- 48% of [moms who just gave birth and their newborn babies](#)
- 26% of [working-age adults with disabilities](#)
- 61% of [people living in nursing homes](#)
- 15% of [Medicare beneficiaries](#)
- 8% of [adults aged 19-64](#)

Texans 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 Texas, nearly 342,000 people are [on a waiting list](#) for Medicaid HCBS.
- **Dental services.**
- **Hospice services.**
- **Physical therapy**

CUTTING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDING WOULD DIRECTLY RAISE COSTS IN TX

How could health care costs for Texans in TX-15 go up as a result of these cuts?

- Under the Republican budget plan, the 144,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Rep. Monica De La Cruz's district would see their average premium go up by [\\$390 per year](#) — a 123% increase.

SNAP PROVIDES FOOD SECURITY FOR 1.3 MILLION TEXAS HOUSEHOLDS

More than [57,000 households](#) are at risk of losing SNAP benefits in TX-15 alone.

How many children, seniors, and people with disabilities rely on SNAP for food and nutrition assistance in Texas' 15th?

- 61% of TX-15 households participating in SNAP have a child
- 39% of TX-15 households participating in SNAP have an elderly person
- 47% of TX-15 households participating in SNAP have a person with a disability