

Federal Medicaid and SNAP cuts

TIMELINE & IMPACT ON MICHIGAN | METRO DETROIT

Key Dates & Federal Timeline

- **2026:** Medicaid work requirements begin to take effect.
- **2027:** Medicaid & SNAP cuts begin.
- **2028:** Medicaid expansion incentives begin to be phased down.
- **2028–2034:** Funding erodes further—impacting hospitals, food access, and disability income.

MICHIGAN IMPACT: AT A GLANCE

- **238,000 MICHIGANDERS** could lose Medicaid coverage.
- **NEARLY 500,000 ENROLLEES IN WAYNE COUNTY** alone are at risk.
MORE THAN 46% OF DETROITERS are enrolled.
- **CUTS COULD AFFECT**
 - **39%** of children
 - **40%** of births
 - **63%** of nursing home residents.
- **NEARLY 1.5 MILLION MICHIGANDERS** receive SNAP benefits – around 15% of the population.
 - **More than 59%** of those receiving benefits are families with children
 - **46%** are working families
- **HUNDREDS OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS** face layoffs.
- **RURAL AND URBAN HOSPITALS** brace for closure.

METRO DETROIT HOSPITAL SYSTEMS AT RISK

Safety-net institutions such as Detroit Receiving, Henry Ford, Sinai-Grace, and Beaumont Wayne/Dearborn face reduced reimbursements, potential staff cuts and department shutdowns.

FOOD INSECURITY WILL EXPLODE

Communities like Highland Park, Inkster, and Southfield are expected to experience a dramatic rise in hunger as SNAP is slashed and more families fall through eligibility cracks. School meal programs, food banks, and churches are already preparing for overflow.

RIPPLE EFFECTS

- Higher premiums and deductibles for privately insured families.
- State and local governments may be forced to raise health levies or cut essential services.
- Gaps in elder care, addiction treatment, and maternal health will widen.

THE STAKES FOR METRO DETROIT AND MICHIGAN **ARE ENORMOUS.**

Republicans' draconian budget, recently signed into law, is a severe cut to Medicaid paid for by a tax cut for billionaires. In Michigan, this has profound implications for Metro Detroit residents, especially communities of color and those already facing economic hardship.

Republicans' disastrous budget will fundamentally reshape the safety nets that so many people rely on — threatening health care access, increasing food insecurity, and destroying families' economic stability.

Our collective action — advocacy, accurate information sharing, and mutual support — is more critical than ever. We MUST educate each other and arm ourselves with the knowledge and support to minimize the impact of this heartless law.

As Republicans refuse to hear from their constituents, we want to make sure we are uplifting the voices of Michiganders affected by the actions of this administration — please go to michigandems.com/mystory to share your story and encourage those you know to do the same.

We can't do this alone — we need your help to protect vulnerable Michiganders and fight back against what extremist Republicans are doing to our state.

Get involved, mobilize your neighbors, families, communities. Michigan Democrats are here to help.

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