

# The impact of federal threats to the health care system on New Yorkers



**Nearly 7 million New Yorkers** including seniors, children, pregnant people, people with disabilities and low-wage and part-time workers—rely on Medicaid for their health care.

Federal cuts to health care would devastate New Yorkers, hospitals, health care providers, insurance companies, local economies, and our State budget.

## Impact of federal threats to health care on New York State:

Lowering the floor on the federal Medicaid Matching rate would cost **\$10.3 billion**

▶ Over 5 million New Yorkers are in the traditional NYS Medicaid group.

Cutting funding for the Medicaid Expansion population would cost **\$4.4 billion**

▶ Around 2 million New Yorkers are in the NYS Medicaid Expansion group.

If the enhanced premium tax credits lapse, it would lead to a **38% increase** in premiums

▶ Over 140,000 New Yorkers receive enhanced premium tax credits.

## Impact of federal threats to health care on New Yorkers living in Congressional District 20:

**167,360** Constituents enrolled in Medicaid and Child Health Plus

**32,800**  
Essential Plan enrollees  
benefiting from enhanced tax credits

**4,000**  
Qualified Health Plan enrollees  
benefiting from enhanced tax credits

**\$123** Increase in average monthly amount premiums for residents in the next year if enhanced tax credits expire

**38%** Increase in premiums for tax credit eligible-consumers in the next year if enhanced tax credits expire

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