

Don't Let the Health Care Tax Credit Expire

Today, 24 million Americans are enrolled in coverage purchased on the individual market, and almost all of them benefit from the health care tax credit. But unless Congress acts now, the health care tax credit that has made this coverage affordable for working families will expire. If Congress allows this to happen, health premiums

will double, and millions will lose their coverage completely. The addition of millions of uninsured Americans will add to the financial burden facing hospitals, threatening their ability to provide services, even as they continue to treat every patient who walks through the door.

By the numbers:

24 million:

Americans enrolled in marketplace coverage

5 million:

People who will lose coverage if the tax credit expires

93%:

Average premium increase without health care tax credit

1.6 million:

Children enrolled in marketplace coverage

1.7 million:

People with chronic conditions who will lose coverage if the tax credit expires

4.2 million:

Small business owners who rely on marketplace coverage

286,000:

Job losses if the tax credit expires

High Support from the American People:

According to a survey from President Trump's own pollster, there is overwhelming support for extending the health care tax credits, including among Trump voters.

Snapshot of Painful Premium Hikes:

If Congress doesn't extend the health care tax credit, the average premium increase for:

> A family of four with income of \$64,300:

> > \$2,367

A 60-year-old couple with income of \$82,000:

\$17,000

A family of four with income of \$126,000:

\$10,700

Support for extending health care tax credits:

All	Trump Voters	
80%	78%	

Support for extending health care tax credits:

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78%	80%	94%	62%

Similarly, a survey for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, found high support for an extension, across the ideological spectrum.

The Solution:

Congress must act now to extend the health care tax credits for working families.

Resources:

Personalized Premium Calculator: Calculator. Americans Covered.org State and District One-Pager Map: AmericansCovered.org/Map

