

NETWORK

All on the Line: Saving SNAP, Medicaid, and Families in the Senate

Welcome!



AGENDA



- **Welcome**
- **Opening Prayer and Reflection**
- **Context Setting**
- **SNAP**
- **Medicaid and Medicare**
- **Child Tax Credit**
- **Immigration**
- **Messaging**
- **Call to Action**
- **Q&A**
- **Support Our Work!**

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THE ROAD TO RECONCILIATION

1 CONGRESS PASSES A BUDGET RESOLUTION

This resolution instructs specific House and Senate committees to write parts of the reconciliation bill and tells each committee how much to change spending or revenue.

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2 COMMITTEES WRITE RECONCILIATION BILLS

The instructions in the budget resolution dictate which committees can contribute to the reconciliation effort and what the committees may produce.

3 COMMITTEES MARK UP THEIR BILLS

At this point, committee members may offer amendments modifying—i.e., “marking up”—the legislation.

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4 THE COMMITTEES' BILLS ARE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE RECONCILIATION PACKAGE

That bill can now come before the House and Senate for a vote—but their processes for reaching that vote are quite different.

5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS ARE RECONCILED

The House and Senate must approve the same version of the reconciliation bill.

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6 THE PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL INTO LAW

Once the House and Senate pass the same version of the reconciliation bill, the final bill goes to the President to sign into law or veto, just like any other bill.

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What is our short-term goal?

- **Kill the Bill or, at Minimum, Mitigate Damage**
 - Save Medicaid/Affordable Care Act
 - Save SNAP
 - Cut funding for Detention and Deportation
 - Stop Tax Cuts for the rich

EVERYONE Matters, But Special Focus for...

- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (AK)
- Sen. Susan Collins (ME)
- Sens. Josh Hawley (MO), Eric Schmitt (R-Mo.),
- Sen. John Curtis (UT)
- Sens. Shelley Capito (WV), Jim Justice (WV)
- Sen. Jon Husted (R-Ohio)
- Sens. Tom Tillis (NC), Ted Budd (R-N.C.)
- Sen. Dave McCormick (PA)
- Sen. Todd Young (IN)

EVERYWHERE, EVERYONE: Let's make some noise!

Protecting SNAP

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- For decades, SNAP has served as our nation's most essential tool to prevent hunger
- SNAP is also central to lifting people out of poverty
- Even with SNAP, **34 million people in the U.S. still face hunger, including 9 million children**
 - This is immoral!

Who is threatened?

- Children
- Elders
- Agriculture
- State Budgets
- Us

When Did We See You?



- Big “Beautiful” Bill
- Our Vecinos (neighbors)
- Families—Rural and Urban
- Working and Struggling to Find Work in 2025

\$715 Billion in Cuts to Medicaid and the ACA – Single Largest Cut in History

5 Ways the Republican House Bill Takes Away Health Coverage & Raises Costs



Takes away Medicaid coverage from people not meeting a work requirement



Adds barriers to eligibility and enrollment processes in Medicaid and ACA marketplaces



Takes away coverage from immigrants living lawfully in the U.S.



Adds new out-of-pocket costs for many Medicaid and ACA marketplace enrollees



Fails to stop premium spikes for ACA marketplace enrollees

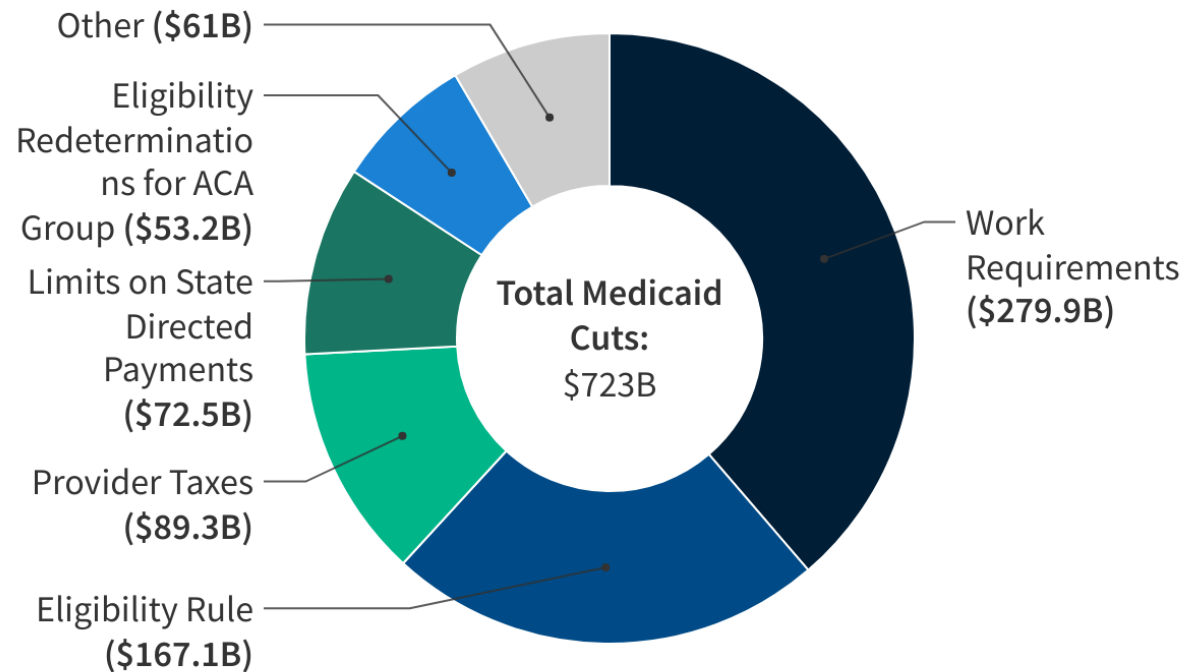
Result
<p>Roughly 15 million people become uninsured by 2034, with millions more facing higher premiums and out-of-pocket costs, and more red tape that makes it harder to keep coverage.</p>

Who Gets Hurt?

Figure 1

CBO Estimates of Potential Federal Medicaid Cuts in the House Budget Committee Reconciliation Bill

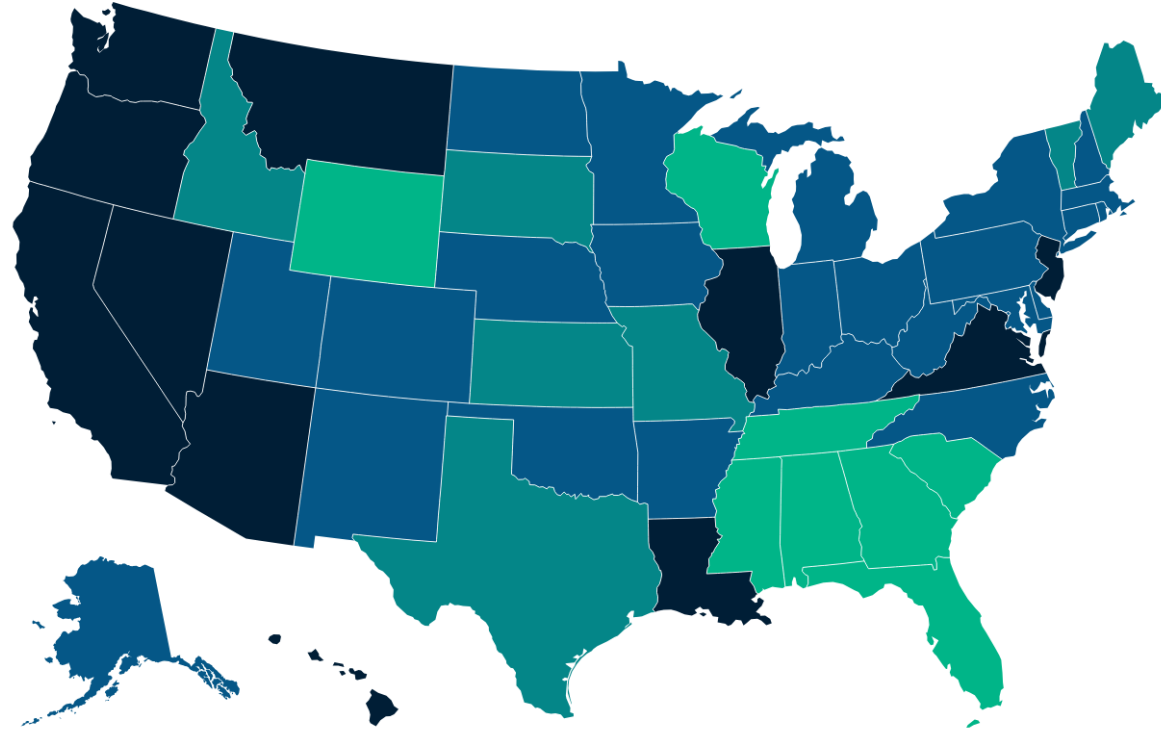
10-year federal spending cuts, by policy



Who Gets Hurt?

Federal Medicaid Cuts From the House Budget Committee Reconciliation Bill, By State

As a % of 10-year baseline federal spending (2025-2034)



Note: \$723 billion in federal Medicaid spending cuts is allocated across states, including \$68 billion in estimated Medicaid spending interactions. See Methods in "Allocating CBO's Estimates of Federal Medicaid Spending Reductions and Enrollment Loss Across the States" for more details.

Source: KFF analysis of CBO estimates of the House Budget Committee Reconciliation Bill

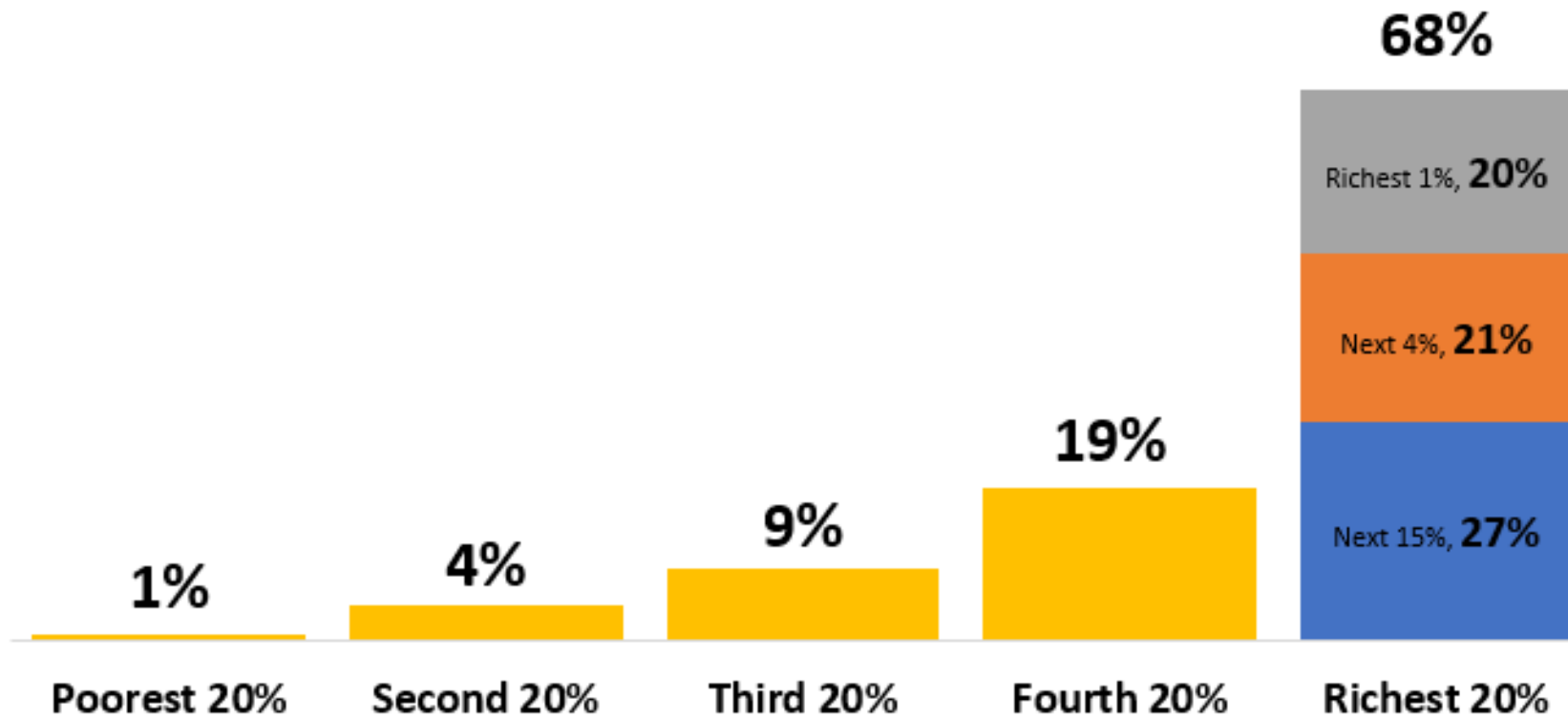
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Child Tax Credit

The Child Tax Credit will temporarily increase to \$2,500 per child for four years.

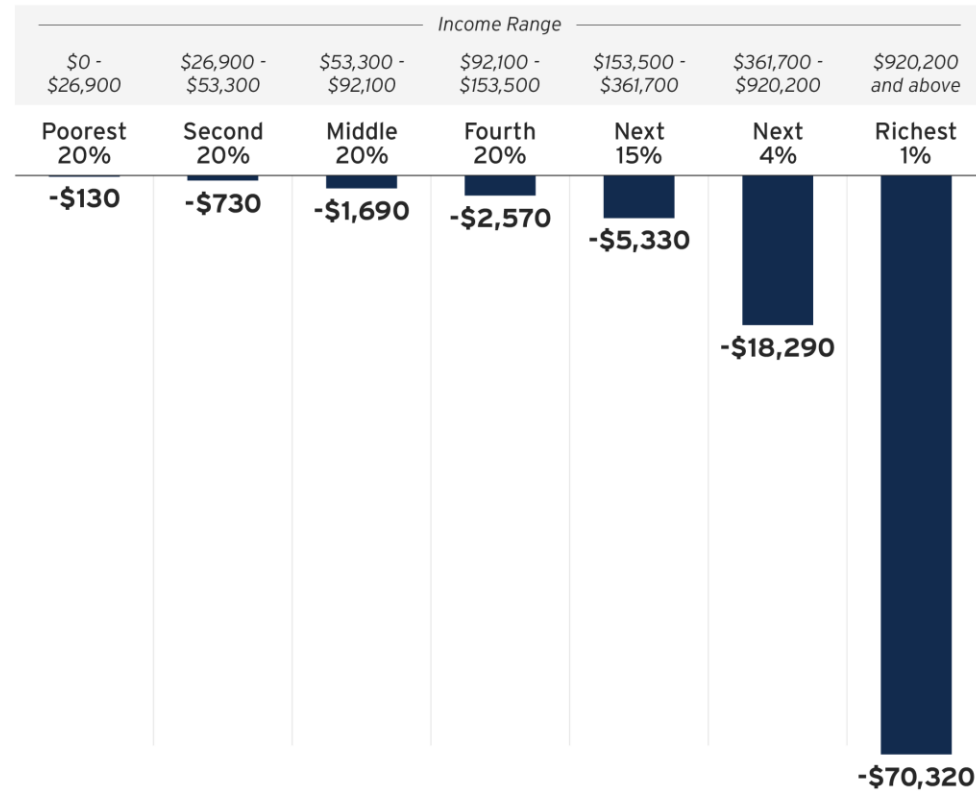
- Millions of children whose parents **earn too little** will be denied this benefit.
- **4.5 Million** U.S. Citizen kids will lose access entirely under new requirement.
 - All filing parents must have a Social Security Number.
- This is cost **\$790 Billion** over the next decade.

Share of Net Tax Cuts Under House Tax Bill in 2027 According to Joint Committee on Taxation



Average Net Tax Changes from House Reconciliation Bill in 2026 in the U.S.

Average change by income group



Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy Tax Microsimulation Model, May 2025

Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy | [ITEP.org](https://itep.org)

Immigration Provisions

What's in the Big Bad Bill?

- Funding for immigration enforcement; expansion of immigration fees; and severe exclusions to vital programs for certain immigrants.
- **The total is \$150 billion** for immigration and border enforcement over ten years; split across three titles
 - Homeland Security
 - Judiciary
 - Armed Services
- Increases in spending to these areas make up **\$230 billion** of the **\$2.8 trillion** 10-year price tag, according to Penn-Wharton estimates.

Border and Immigration-Related Items in the House Reconciliation Bill (H.R. 1)

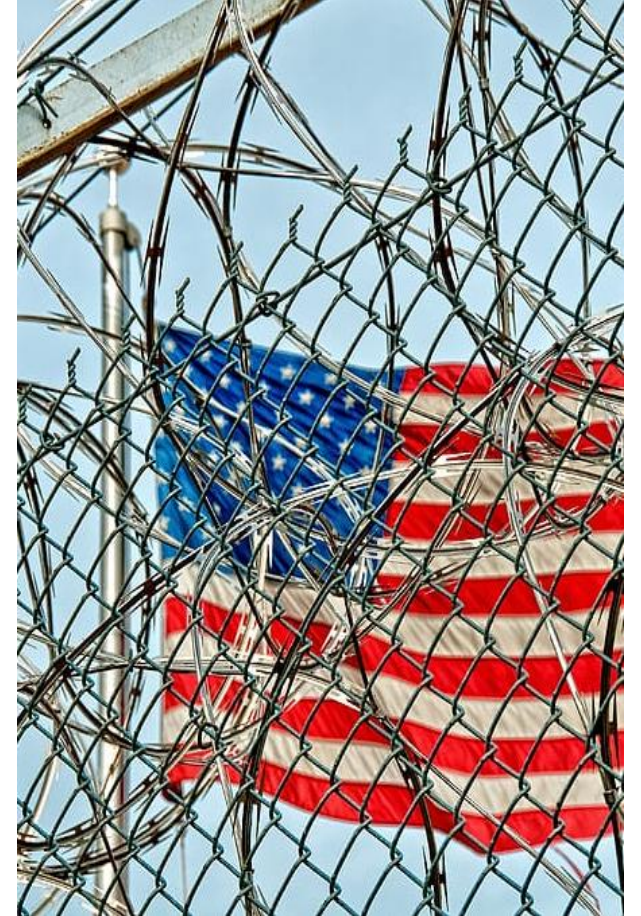
Spending Over \$1 Billion	Spending Over \$100 million	New Fees (to increase with inflation)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$46.5 billion for border barriers. “Planned investments,” the Homeland Security Committee reported, “include: completion of 701 miles of primary wall, construction of 900 miles of river barriers, 629 miles of secondary barriers, and replacement of 141 miles of vehicle and pedestrian barriers.” • \$45 billion for adult and family detention, enough to detain 100,000 people at a time. The New York Times reported in early April that ICE had already requested proposals from contractors who run detention facilities. • \$14.40 billion for transportation and removal of deportees. • \$12 billion to reimburse states’ border security spending, like Texas’s “Operation Lone Star” crackdown. • \$8 billion to hire 10,000 new ICE personnel. • \$5 billion for CBP facilities construction. • \$5 billion for military role in border security. • \$4.1 billion to hire 3,000 new Border Patrol agents, 5,000 CBP Office of Field Operations Officers, 200 new Air and Marine Operations agents, and 290 support staff. • \$3 billion to the Office of Refugee Resettlement for unaccompanied children. • \$2.77 billion for CBP surveillance technology, “such as ground detection sensors, integrated surveillance towers, tunnel detection capability, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), and enhanced communications equipment.” • \$2.05 billion for CBP retention bonuses and signing incentives. • \$1.63 billion to protect the 2026 World Cup and 2028 Olympics. • \$1.32 billion for ICE legal advisor (immigration prosecutors). • \$1.25 billion for the immigration court system (EOIR). • \$1.23 billion for CBP Air and Marine Operations procurement. • \$1.08 billion for non-intrusive inspection scanners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$950 million to incarcerate criminal aliens. • \$860 million for bonuses to recruit and retain ICE officers. • \$813 million for CBP vehicles. • \$790 million for state and local participation in homeland security efforts. • \$750 million for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. • \$700 million for new ICE information technology. • \$673 million for CBP “biometric entry and exit system.” • \$650 million for 287(g) agreements. • \$600 million for ICE hiring capacity. • \$600 million for DOJ immigration-related investigations and prosecutions. • \$600 million for CBP recruitment and vetting. • \$550 million for ICE facilities upgrades. • \$500 million for DHS to combat drug trafficking. • \$500 million for grants to local law enforcement for counter-drone systems. • \$500 million for removals to contiguous countries. • \$450 million for Operation Stonegarden grants to local law enforcement. • \$300 million for FEMA to reimburse law enforcement for protecting presidential residences. • \$250 million for ICE vehicles. • \$100 million to repatriate unaccompanied children. 	<p>(See American Immigration Council for more explanation: https://bit.ly/2025-05-aic-recon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000 inadmissible noncitizen apprehension. • \$5,000 ordered removed in absentia. • \$3,500 unaccompanied minor sponsor in absentia. • \$3,500 unaccompanied minor sponsor. • \$1,500 green card application. • \$1,500 Non-LPR cancellation application. • \$1,325 appeal from a decision of any adjudicating official in a practitioner disciplinary case. • \$1,050 waiver of inadmissibility. • \$1,000 asylum application. • \$1,000 parole. • \$900 appeal of immigration judge decision. • \$900 motion to reopen or reconsider. • \$600 suspension of deportation application. • \$600 LPR cancellation application. • \$550 work permit (asylum, parole). • \$550 Temporary Protected Status. • \$500 special immigrant juvenile status. • \$400 Diversity Visa application. • \$250 nonimmigrant visa. • \$250 Diversity Visa registration. • \$100/year pending asylum application. • \$100 motion to continue immigration hearing • 5 percent excise tax on all noncitizens’ overseas financial remittances.

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Immigration Enforcement

ICE arrests are climbing—with more funding, they threaten to tear more families apart.

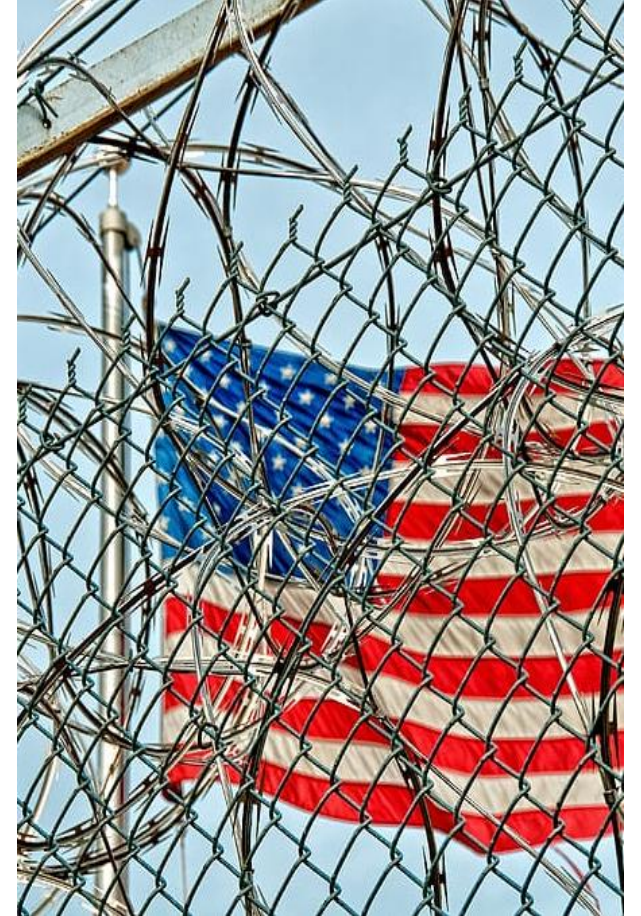
- On May 23, ICE reported making 1,600 arrests; but that could soon be tripled.
- To deport **1 million** people annually, the reconciliation bill provides billions for interior enforcement over 10 years. This is a long-term operation.
 - \$45 billion to maintain 100k detention beds for adults and families
 - \$14.4 billion for deportations
 - \$8 billion for 10,000 new ICE personnel/investigators
 - \$1.32 billion for government prosecutors
 - \$950 million for state reimbursements for jailing immigrants with criminal convictions as well as those with civil violations
 - \$650 million to facilitate 287(g) agreements
- Care for unaccompanied children includes \$100 million for repatriation.



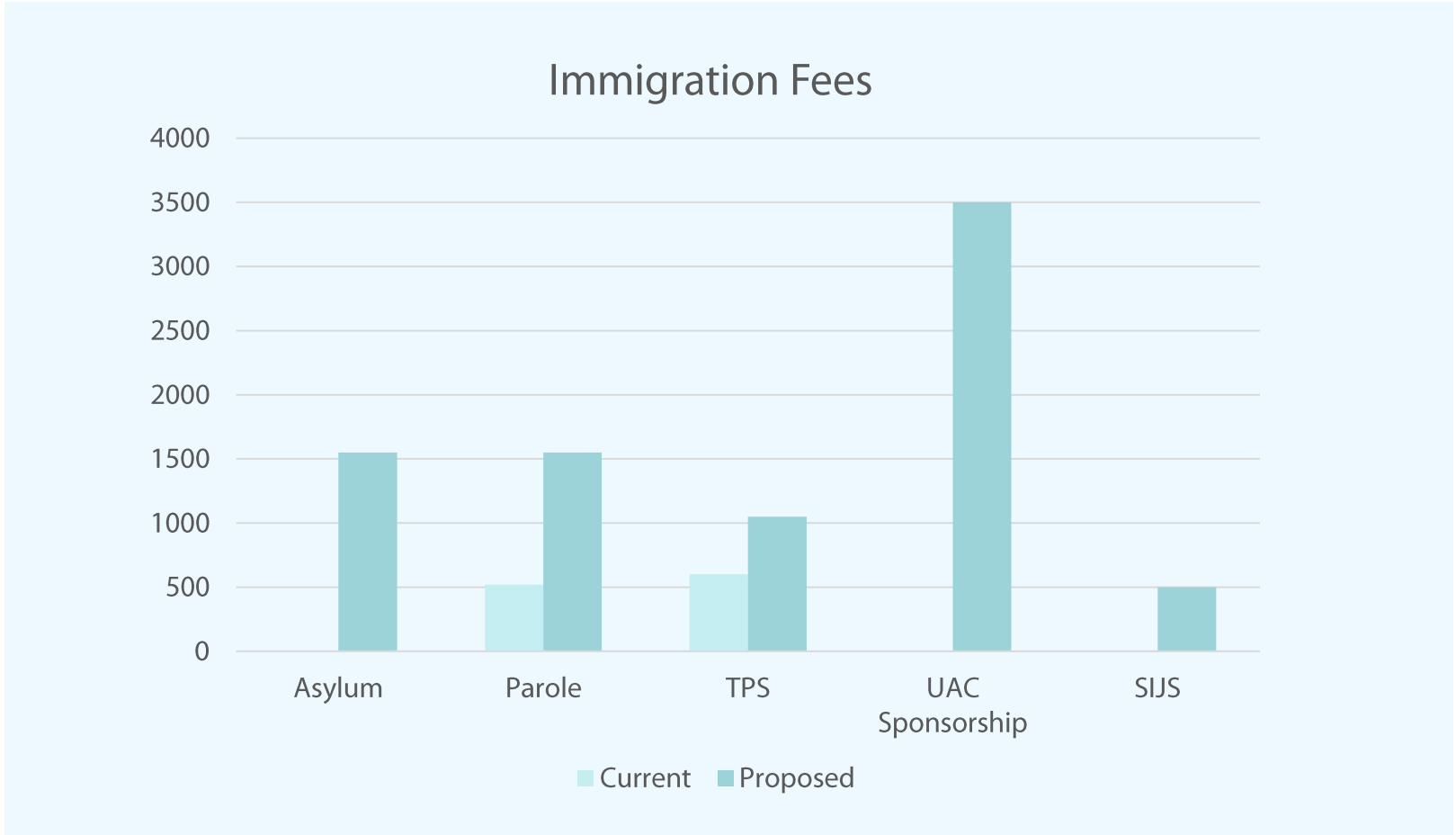
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Increasing militarization at the border is deadly and expensive.

- The bill provides
 - \$46.5 billion for approximately 2,300 miles of new and replacement border wall and barriers
 - \$12 billion for state border security reimbursements
 - \$4.1 billion for 8,490 border agents and officers
 - \$5 billion for DOD operations and detention



Expansion of Immigrant Fees



Health Exclusions & Restrictions

The rules surrounding income and immigration eligibility for federal health insurance coverage are **complex**; and in general non-citizens, even lawfully present immigrants, report low participation rates because of fear of immigration implications.

- Specifically, the bill:
 - Ends ACA marketplace coverage eligibility for DACA recipients
 - Ends ACA marketplace coverage eligibility for many lawfully present immigrants that are currently eligible.
 - Ends Medicare eligibility for many lawfully present immigrants, except for green card holders and few specific groups.

As of 2023, **half (50%)** of likely undocumented immigrant adults and **one in five (18%)** lawfully present immigrant adults reported being uninsured compared to less than one in ten naturalized citizen (6%) and U.S.-born citizen (8%) adults (Kaiser Family Foundation)

How do we talk about this?

- **NETWORK's Budget Reconciliation Toolkit**
 - *Key message/narrative*
 - *Messaging tips*
 - *Sample social media posts and graphics*
- LTEs, social media posts, speaking at rallies, flyers, event invites, etc.



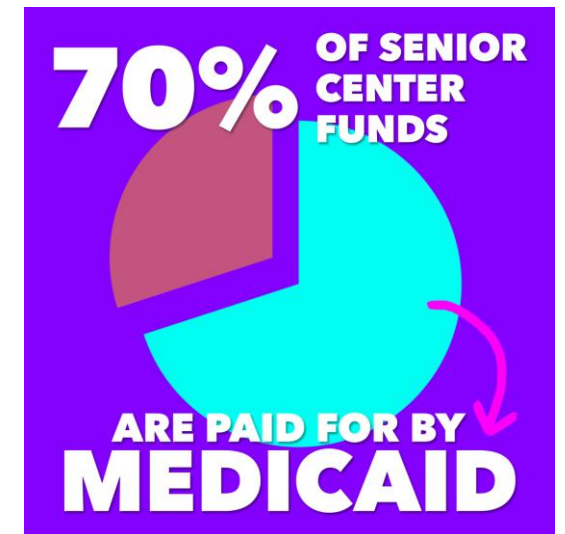
Key Message

“Don't let some lawmakers take away our Medicaid and SNAP to fund tax giveaways for billionaires and tearing families apart.

**Join us in calling on our Senators [NAME] and [NAME]
to protect our health care, our food, and our families,
and OPPOSE the budget reconciliation bill.”**

Messaging Tips

- Highlight the **concrete, tangible goods** that Medicaid and SNAP bring
 - Personal stories help do this well
- **Emphasize how these cuts will impact your state**
- *More tips in toolkit!*



Spread the word!

PROTECT FAMILIES
REJECT DEPORTATIONS

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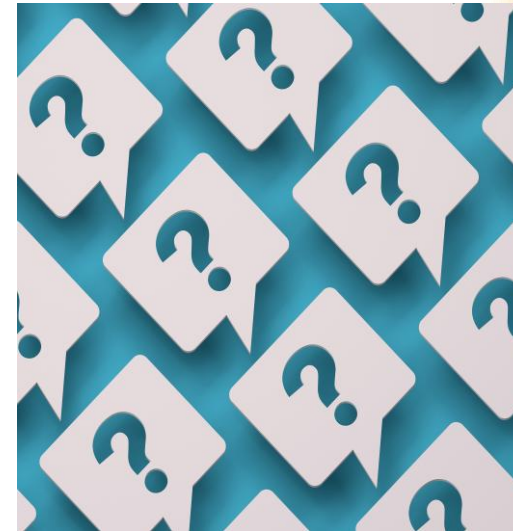
Take Action with NETWORK!

- **Call** your Senator using NETWORK's call-in number
- **Write** LTEs calling on the Senate to protect SNAP, Medicaid, and our immigrant siblings.
- If you are in a **key state**, join NETWORK on virtual lobby visits.
 - NETWORK will provide **talking points, leave behinds, and other prep materials** to support your visit!
- **Print** NETWORK signs and take them with you to protests, rallies, and vigils!



Q&A

We will do our best to follow-up regarding any questions we are unable to answer during our time together today!



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| June 10 | Pentecost Witness for a Moral Budget (U.S. Capitol) |
| June 24 | Sisters Speak Out (U.S. Capitol Grounds) |
| June 28 | White Supremacy and American Christianity (Zoom) |





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