



# Q&A: Proposed Medicaid and SNAP Cuts

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# Call to Action!

Contact your legislators!



# MEDICAID AND SNAP ARE IN DANGER

## ACT NOW TO PROTECT AMERICA'S SAFETY NET!

### What's Happening?

A budget plan with deep tax cuts will be adopted in the early part of 2025, possibly as early as January. But leaders are already developing the plan right now. To pay for those tax cuts, **they intend to slash Medicaid ("TennCare" in Tennessee) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as "food stamps")**. If that budget includes cuts to Medicaid and SNAP as leaders plan, Congress will likely cripple those programs and use the savings to pay for the big tax cuts.

### Why Should I Care?

**Medicaid** is a lifeline for the most medically fragile children and adults in Tennessee. It is the principal source of funding for rural health care and drug and mental health treatment and prevention. Any cuts to Medicaid will damage our communities, impact every part of our state budget, and weaken Tennessee's economy.

**SNAP** (formerly known as "food stamps") is the most effective anti-hunger program in the United States. Cuts to SNAP would harm the state economy as well as families who rely on the program.

CRITICAL IMPACT

Every dollar spent on SNAP generates between

**\$1.50 to \$1.80**

in local economic activity during economic downturn.



Nearly three out of four SNAP households are families with children.



One in five Tennesseeans relies on Medicaid (TennCare) for health care and for protection from medical bankruptcy.

This includes...



half of all TN children

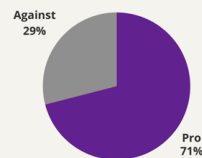


two-thirds of Tennesseeans in nursing homes



half of pregnant mothers

## TAKE ACTION NOW!



Tell Congress that you stand with the

**71%**

of voters who want to maintain Medicaid as it is, and the majority of voters who want to maintain SNAP!

### CONTACT CONGRESS

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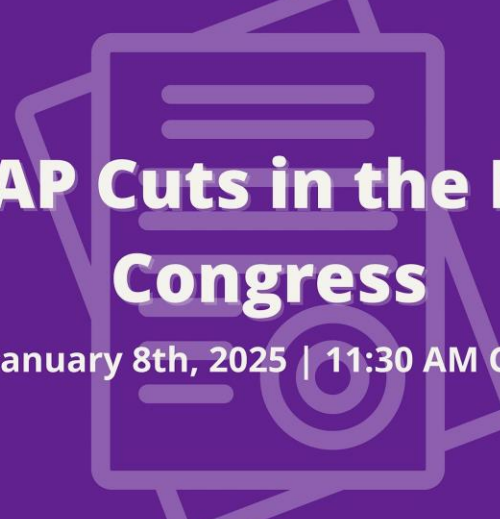
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