

CO-07

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HOW THE REPUBLICAN BUDGET BETRAYS THE MIDDLE CLASS

RIPPING AWAY HEALTH CARE

The Affordable Care Act

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, tens of millions of Americans can afford high-quality health care. House Democrats built on the Affordable Care Act, delivering lower prices and expanding coverage.

Under the Republican budget plan, the 32,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in CO-07 would see their average premium go up by \$240 per year — a 10% increase.

Many families would face even steeper consequences. A 60-year-old couple with a household income of \$12,534 in CO-07 would see their health insurance costs increase by \$24,749 per year — a 174% increase in premiums.

Medicaid

Nearly 80 million Americans receive health care through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provide critical care throughout all stages of life. Medicaid covers everything from childbirth to nursing home care and everything in between.

In CO-07, the 111,650 people on Medicaid (also known in Colorado as Health First Colorado) are at risk of losing their health care under Republican budget plans.

This includes 41,601 children under the age of 19 and 12,000 seniors over 65 in CO-07.



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RAISING THE COST OF LIVING

Food Assistance

With many American families struggling to put food on the table, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program provides critical support for over 40 million Americans including children, seniors, veterans, and working parents.

Extreme Republican budget plans threaten the 61,000 people in CO-07 who count on SNAP to put food on the table.

School Lunches

Every year, more than 23 million children receive healthy school meals thanks to the Community Eligibility Provision.

Across Colorado, the Republican budget threatens 206,293 children who rely on free school lunches.

If Republicans are successful, their extreme budget will make it even harder for these children to get the meals they need to grow and learn.

Pell Grants

About one in three undergraduate students receive Pell grants, which have helped millions of students afford the cost of a college education. These investments in future generations help grow our economy and our middle class.

The Republican budget would jeopardize the futures of 8,201 students in CO-07 who use Pell grants to help afford their education.