

# Protect Medicaid Funding!

## Protect Medicaid Funding in Congressional District 09

Medicaid (**Medi-Cal** in California) provides healthcare for 15+ million Californians. Federal cuts would severely impact healthcare access statewide.

### California's Medi-Cal Funding

**Total funding:** \$174.6 billion (FY 2024-25)

\$107.5B Federal funding (62%)

\$37.6B State general fund (22%)

\$29.5B Local government, health plan fees, provider taxes (16%) (also under threat of cuts)

### Direct Impact on Central Valley CA-09

- **Agricultural workforce vulnerability:** CA-09 spans the Central Valley including Stockton, Tracy, and Manteca, where agricultural workers, food processing employees, and seasonal workers depend heavily on Medi-Cal coverage
- **Central Valley healthcare hub at risk:** San Joaquin General Hospital serves as the county's safety-net hospital, with Medicaid funding essential for emergency services and care for the most vulnerable populations
- **Working families in Central Valley communities:** CA-09's mix of suburban, rural, and agricultural communities includes many working families, immigrants, and service workers who rely on Medi-Cal for affordable healthcare
- **Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) dependence:** HPSJ manages Medi-Cal services for the entire county, coordinating care across hospitals, FQHCs, and specialty providers in the region

### CA Congressional District 09 Medicaid/Medi-Cal Facts

**Total coverage:** 290,000 people

This represents **38% of the district's population**

An additional **28,000+ residents** receive **Covered California** premium subsidies

Combined, over 318,000 people (**42% of the district**) rely on Medi-Cal or Covered CA subsidies

#### Estimated enrollment breakdown:

- 102,000 children (18 and under)
- 58,000 seniors and disabled adults
- 130,000 working adults and caregivers

**Economic impact:** Approximately \$3.4 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending in the district

#### Healthcare infrastructure at risk:

- San Joaquin General Hospital, the county's safety-net hospital, depends heavily on Medicaid reimbursements for emergency, trauma, and specialty care services
- Central Valley hospitals like St. Joseph's Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente Stockton serve significant Medi-Cal populations
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) throughout San Joaquin County rely on Medicaid funding to serve diverse, multilingual agricultural communities
- Health Plan of San Joaquin coordinates care for all Medi-Cal members in the county, serving over half of all Medi-Cal enrollees in the region

# Time to Take Action!

**Potential impact of cuts:** Up to \$2.9 billion in federal funding losses over nine years if cuts are applied proportionally across districts

## Current Budget Process

House passed resolution calling for \$880 billion in cuts from Energy & Commerce

Both chambers adopted joint budget resolution on April 10, 2025

Committee markups expected in May with final passage targeted **by Memorial Day**

## Contact your representatives:

- Rep. Josh Harder: (202) 225-4540 and (209) 579-5458
- Sen. Alex Padilla: (202) 224-3553
- Sen. Adam Schiff: (202) 224-3841

## Contact key committee members:

**House Energy & Commerce:** • Chairman Brett Guthrie (R-KY): (202) 225-3501 • Health Subcommittee Chair Earl Carter (R-GA): (202) 225-5831

**Senate Finance:** • Chairman Mike Crapo (R-ID): (202) 224-6142 • Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR): (202) 224-5244

**Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee:** • Chairman Bill Cassidy (R-LA): (202) 224-5824

## When calling representatives, consider using the following talking points.

"Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm a constituent from \_\_\_\_\_ (your town) in California's 9th Congressional District.

The proposed budget cuts to Medicaid would be devastating to this Central Valley district where:

- 290,000 residents—38% of our district—depend on Medi-Cal coverage
- San Joaquin General Hospital serves as our county's critical safety-net hospital, providing emergency and trauma care for the most vulnerable
- Many agricultural workers in our farms and food processing plants throughout the Central Valley rely on Medi-Cal for healthcare access
- \$3.4 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending supports our local healthcare economy and jobs

I urge \_\_\_\_\_ (Representative/Senator's name) to:

1. Oppose any budget resolution that includes deep cuts to Medicaid
2. Protect funding for Central Valley hospitals and community health centers that serve our diverse, multilingual communities
3. Recognize that Medicaid cuts would devastate working families throughout our agricultural and suburban communities

Share a brief personal story about how Medicaid has helped you, a family member or someone you know.

*Remember to be polite, specific, and brief. Staff often take these calls and will relay your message.*

***Opposing cuts creates economically vibrant, healthy communities that benefit us all.***