

# Protect Medicaid Funding!

## Protect Medicaid Funding in Congressional District 11

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 San Francisco CA-11

**Urban healthcare hub at risk:** CA-11 encompasses most of San Francisco, home to world-renowned medical institutions like UCSF Health and Kaiser Permanente that serve the Bay Area and beyond

**Diverse urban communities depend on Medi-Cal:** San Francisco's working families, immigrants, seniors, and vulnerable populations rely heavily on Medi-Cal for comprehensive healthcare access

**Critical safety-net infrastructure:** San Francisco General Hospital (Zuckerberg SFGH) and community health centers provide essential care to Medi-Cal enrollees and the uninsured throughout the city

**Innovation in healthcare delivery:** San Francisco leads in integrated care models, mental health services, and programs addressing homelessness—all heavily dependent on Medicaid funding

### CA Congressional District 11 Medicaid/Medi-Cal Facts

**Total coverage:** 175,000 people

This represents **24% of the district's population**

An additional **25,000+ residents** receive **Covered California** premium subsidies

Combined, over 200,000 people (**28% of the district**) rely on Medi-Cal or Covered CA subsidies

### Estimated enrollment breakdown:

- 52,500 children (18 and under)
- 35,000 seniors and disabled adults
- 87,500 working adults and caregivers

**Economic impact:** Approximately \$2.1 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending in the district

### Healthcare infrastructure at risk:

- UCSF Health, consistently ranked among the nation's top 10 hospitals, relies on Medicaid funding for care to vulnerable populations
- San Francisco General Hospital provides critical safety-net services with Medicaid as a major funding source
- Kaiser Permanente San Francisco and community health centers serve substantial Medi-Cal populations
- St. Mary's and Saint Francis hospitals (now part of UCSF Health) provide essential community care

**Potential impact of cuts:** Up to \$1.8 billion in federal funding losses over nine years if cuts are applied proportionally across districts

# Time to Take Action!

## 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. Nancy Pelosi: (202) 225-4965 and (415) 556-4862
- 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 neighborhood) in California's 11th Congressional District.

- 175,000 residents—nearly a quarter of our district—depend on Medi-Cal coverage
- World-class medical institutions like UCSF Health and San Francisco General rely on Medicaid funding to serve vulnerable populations
- Our diverse urban communities include many working families, immigrants, and seniors who depend on Medi-Cal for healthcare access
- \$2.1 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending supports our local economy and healthcare workforce

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

1. Oppose any budget resolution that includes deep cuts to Medicaid
2. Protect funding for San Francisco's safety-net hospitals and community health centers that serve our most vulnerable residents
3. Recognize that Medicaid cuts would devastate healthcare access in our diverse urban community

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.***