

Protect Medicaid Funding!

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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 East Bay CA-10

Diverse suburban communities at risk: CA-10 encompasses most of Contra Costa County and part of Alameda County, including Concord, Walnut Creek, Danville, San Ramon, Brentwood, southern Antioch, and eastern Dublin

Healthcare infrastructure vulnerability: The district includes critical facilities like Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and nine county health centers that serve thousands of residents who rely on Medicaid funding

Working families and seniors: Many East Bay families, service workers, and seniors throughout the district depend on Medi-Cal for affordable healthcare

Urban and suburban care networks: Local hospitals and community clinics across the district serve substantial Medi-Cal populations and depend on Medicaid reimbursements

CA Congressional District 10 Medicaid/Medi-Cal Facts

Total coverage: 260,000 people

This represents **34% of the district's population**

An additional **30,000+ residents** receive **Covered California** premium subsidies

Combined, over 290,000 people (**38% of the district**) rely on Medi-Cal or Covered CA subsidies

Estimated enrollment breakdown:

- 91,000 children (18 and under)
- 52,000 seniors and disabled adults
- 117,000 working adults and caregivers

Economic impact: Approximately \$3.1 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending in the district

Healthcare infrastructure at risk:

- Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, a 166-bed full-service hospital that serves as the county's safety-net facility
- Nine county health centers across Contra Costa offering primary care, preventive services, and specialty care
- Private hospitals and clinics serving Medi-Cal populations throughout suburban communities
- Community health networks that provide care to diverse, multilingual communities

Potential impact of cuts: Up to \$2.7 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. Mark DeSaulnier: (202) 225-2095 and (925) 966-2660
- 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 10th Congressional District.

The proposed budget cuts to Medicaid would be devastating to this East Bay district where:

- Approximately 260,000 residents—more than a third of our district—depend on Medi-Cal coverage
- Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and nine county health centers serve as critical healthcare providers for our most vulnerable residents
- Many working families and seniors throughout Contra Costa County rely on Medi-Cal for healthcare access
- \$3.1 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending supports our local economy and healthcare jobs

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

1. Oppose any budget resolution that includes deep cuts to Medicaid
2. Protect funding for East Bay healthcare providers who depend on Medicaid reimbursements
3. Recognize that Medicaid cuts would devastate healthcare access in our diverse suburban 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.