

Health Insurance in Georgia

Too many Georgians are losing their health insurance, and the consequences are devastating.

In early 2025, about 1.5 million Georgians had Affordable Care Act (ACA) coverage. By April 2026, that number had fallen to about 950,000—a loss of more than one-third of those insured. The main reason: expiring federal tax credits caused premiums to spike, making coverage unaffordable for many families.

When people lose health insurance, everyone suffers. Rural hospitals and community health centers must provide more unpaid care, pushing many facilities closer to closure. We've already lost 10 hospitals statewide. Working families, seniors, and people with chronic illnesses are forced to choose between healthcare and basic necessities. People are skipping or splitting prescriptions because they can't afford regular refills.

Georgia should be expanding healthcare, not shrinking it. I support:

- Securing state funding to ensure each county in Georgia has at least one full-service, 24/7 medical clinic;
- Expanding coverage for low-income adults to bring more federal healthcare dollars into Georgia;
- Preserving premium tax credits to keep monthly insurance costs affordable;
- Simplifying enrollment and renewals through Georgia Access;
- Protecting rural hospitals and community health centers so every community has access to quality care.

Healthcare isn't a luxury—it's an absolute necessity. Every Georgian deserves affordable coverage, quality care, and the security of knowing a medical emergency won't mean financial disaster.

I will never NOT fight for this.