## **Federal Fightback Fact Sheet**

# **PENNSYLVANIA**

### Senators John Fetterman and Dave McCormick

What's at risk under the Republican plan to cut Medicaid and SNAP?

2.98M people

in PA are on Medicaid

That's nearly 1 in 4
Pennsylvanians

1,250,675

are kids and young adults under 21

455,639

of those are seniors over the age of 60

Hospitals

# 2.01 Million Pennsylvanians

rely on SNAP to help put food on the table

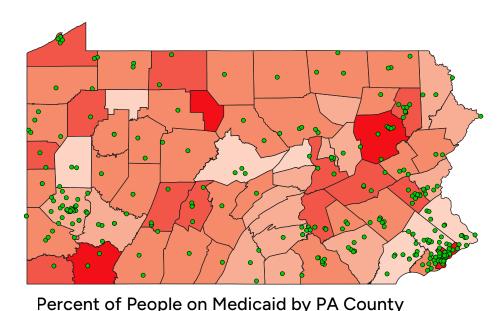
Above 30%

25% - 30% 15% - 20%

Slashing Medicaid funding could force hospitals to close.

Almost two-thirds of Pennsylvanians will benefit from Medicaid at some point in their lives.

Green dots show hospitals in each county. Many of these hospitals, especially in rural areas, may close if Medicaid is deeply cut.

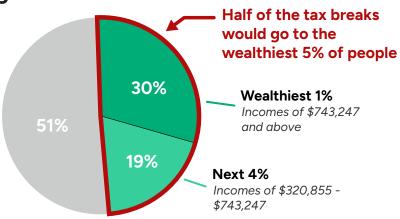


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The Republicans are proposing to cut

Medicaid and SNAP to offset the cost of extending and expanding Trump's 2017 tax giveaway to corporations and the ultra-rich.

Half of the tax benefits would go to the richest 5%.



"The Cost and Distribution of Extending Expiring Provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017."

Source: Office of Tax Analysis, Department of Treasury.

### Voters in Pennsylvania want to raise taxes on the rich – not cut them.

Voters across Pennsylvania overwhelmingly want the rich to pay more in taxes and larger tax credits for working families.

Likely Voters in Pennsylvania Response	Topline
Profitable corporations are not paying enough in state taxes	76%
The wealthiest households are not paying enough in taxes	76%
Taxes should be increased for households earning more than \$400,000/year	77%
Child tax credits should be increased	72%

Methodology can be found at https://bit.ly/3QgkZht

### Voters around the country support food assistance programs.

About 85 percent of voters surveyed said that the government should do more to help those struggling to pay for groceries, including 53 percent who said policymakers should do "much more."

Source: https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/4101853-majority-of-voters-want-snap-increased-not-cut-poll/

#### These programs benefit our economy.

Over 8% of all food and beverage purchases in PA are paid for by SNAP. Grocery stores are low-margin businesses and SNAP can make the difference between being profitable and unprofitable. A drastic reduction in SNAP funding would not only hurt SNAP recipients but everyone who needs a grocery store in their community.





