

Congress is about to take the next steps in a process called “reconciliation” that allows them to move bills on an accelerated schedule that only requires a narrow majority of votes to enact legislation. The bi-cameral framework passed by Congressional Republicans calls for massive cuts to a broad range of basic needs programs, including many that are specifically targeted to immigrants and their families. Click on the titles below to learn more about the issues.

- [**Health Coverage Restrictions for Immigrants**](#). Congress is considering several proposals that would restrict access to health insurance for immigrants. This fact sheet makes the case for why such restrictions hurt us all. We all benefit when more people have access to affordable health coverage and can get the care they need, as the COVID-19 pandemic made so painfully clear. We should be expanding access to care and coverage to more people, not restricting it.
- [**Medicaid FMAP Penalty for Covering Immigrants With State-Only Funds**](#). Congress is considering a proposal that would withhold federal Medicaid funding from states that have used their own funding to cover income-eligible residents who don't meet Medicaid's immigration eligibility requirements. This proposal restricts states' ability to address their health care priorities using their own state funds.
- [**Stripping Health Coverage Eligibility from Some Groups of Lawfully Present Immigrants**](#). Congress may consider a proposal that would deny people who are lawfully present immigrants affordable health coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Lawfully present immigrants are already subject to restrictions for Medicaid, and this punitive proposal would leave millions more uninsured.
- [**Denying People with DACA Affordable Care Act Coverage**](#). Congress may soon consider legislation that would deny people with DACA access to coverage through the ACA. This proposal is similar to a Trump administration regulatory proposal that has not yet been finalized.
- [**Cuts to SNAP**](#). Congress may soon consider legislation that makes significant cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP). Receipt of SNAP reduces hunger and improves health outcomes, and SNAP improves the family's economic stability and makes lasting improvements on children's educational performance and adult economic success.
- [**Child Tax Credit – SSN Requirements**](#). Congress may try to take away the Child Tax Credit (CTC) from children whose parents do not have a Social Security number (SSN) valid for employment. Over 4.5 million children – U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents – are at risk of losing the CTC if this proposal is enacted.