

Maryland

Under the second Trump administration

Just over a year ago, the Trump administration and Republicans in Congress appropriated \$191 billion for immigration enforcement, while cutting \$911 billion from health care funding in the so-called One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). At a time when Americans face an increasing affordability crisis, the cuts from this bill and other funding cuts from the Trump administration have already begun to affect American families, leading to millions losing health care, hospitals closing across the country, and billions poured into new immigration jails and ICE assaults on American cities.

What has changed in Maryland?

Federal funding cuts & effects	Federal funding expansions & effects
\$1.9 billion Projected loss in federal funding from changes to Medicaid, SNAP, ACA subsidies, and the RHTP (2029)	\$102.4 million Spent by DHS buying 1 warehouse(s) or private prison(s) to expand ICE detention capacity, as of August 2026
32,000 More people projected to become uninsured because of ACA subsidies expiring in 2026	9,070 ICE arrests, January 21, 2025 through August 6, 2026
38,601 Fewer people receiving SNAP food assistance, as of August 2026	7 ICE detention facilities, July 2026
60,654 Fewer people enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP compared to one year prior, April 2026	75 People held daily across those detention facilities on average, 2025–2026
5 Hospitals and medical facilities closed or closing, August 2026	
7,600 Projected net health care jobs lost, combining the effects of changes to ACA, Medicaid, and the creation of the RHTP	
\$7.4 million Terminated DOJ (Office of Justice Programs) grant funding for Community Safety + Violence Intervention	

What do these changes mean for the people of Maryland?

- [Loss of Federal healthcare credits makes many Marylanders feel the pinch](#), Maryland Reporter, May 11, 2026: Despite state subsidies to help offset the costs, hundreds of thousands of Marylanders face increased premiums because of the expiration of extended ACA subsidies. One music teacher facing a 9x premium increase said, "I have to take all of that expendable income ... and put it toward this health care stuff."
- [US library hands out potatoes and rice as SNAP cuts leave families hungry](#), El Pais, June 6, 2026: A library in Prince George's County, Maryland, has become a free grocery store to help feed families facing inflation and the loss of SNAP benefits. "There is more hunger now than during the COIVD pandemic," says Gina Plata-Nino, director of SNAP Policy and Advocacy at the Food Research and Action Center.
- [Kilmar Abrego Garcia fights deportation to Liberia after criminal charges are dropped](#), News From the States, May 28, 2026: The federal government continues to persecute a Maryland father who was initially wrongly deported to a brutal Salvador mega-prison, before being returned home to face what a judge called "vindictive and selective" charges.
- [Protestors rally against planned immigration detention facility that's now paused](#), Associated Press, April 9, 2026: ICE signed a contract for \$113 million for renovations on a warehouse in Washington County, MD it planned to turn into a massive detention facility. County residents were "outraged," by the plan, which was also halted by the courts for environmental reasons.



Read the full 50 state report to learn more about how the Trump administration's cuts are harming American communities, and see the methodology and sources at <http://fwd.us/cuttinghealthcare>

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