

Mississippi

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 Mississippi?

Federal funding cuts & effects	Federal funding expansions & effects
\$1.2 billion Projected loss in federal funding from changes to Medicaid, SNAP, ACA subsidies, and the RHTP (2029)	4,890 ICE arrests, January 21, 2025 through August 6, 2026
145,000 More people projected to become uninsured because of ACA subsidies expiring in 2026	61 Active 287(g) agreements between local agencies and ICE, as of August 21, 2026
16,534 Fewer people enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP compared to one year prior, April 2026	6 ICE detention facilities, July 2026
3 Hospitals and medical facilities closed or closing, August 2026	2,262 People held daily across those detention facilities on average, 2025–2026
4,500 Projected net health care jobs lost, combining the effects of changes to ACA, Medicaid, and the creation of the RHTP	
\$800,000 Terminated DOJ (Office of Justice Programs) grant funding for Community Safety + Violence Intervention	

What do these changes mean for the people of Mississippi?

- [Thousands of Mississippians Could Lose Medicaid, CHIP Coverage Under Trump's Big Beautiful Bill](#), Mississippi Free Press, January 16, 2026: A grandmother raising her four grandkids are among the thousands of Mississippians at risk of losing their Medicaid and CHIP coverage because of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. "It's going to hurt us. It is truly going to hurt us," she says about potentially losing this essential coverage.
- [Mississippians navigate new SNAP work requirements that put food further out of reach](#), Mississippi Today, December 23, 2025: A single mom of four in Jackson, Mississippi, was kicked off SNAP despite being eligible because of new federal requirements mandated by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
- ['Complete discomfort, little space': ICE detainees in Mississippi complain of crowding as arrests skyrocket](#), Mississippi Today, July 31, 2026: As ICE arrests surge, the Adams County Correctional Center in Natchez has become overcrowded with people sleeping in makeshift cots and on the floor. Nearly 70 people detained at the facility have filed a complaint with the warden about the conditions.



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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