

Nevada

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 Nevada?

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)	4,869 ICE arrests, January 21, 2025 through August 6, 2026
22,000 More people projected to become uninsured because of ACA subsidies expiring in 2026	6 Active 287(g) agreements between local agencies and ICE, as of August 21, 2026
48,145 Fewer people enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP compared to one year prior, April 2026	10 ICE detention facilities, July 2026
4,300 Projected net health care jobs lost, combining the effects of changes to ACA, Medicaid, and the creation of the RHTP	575 People held daily across those detention facilities on average, 2025–2026
\$12.8 million Terminated DOJ (Office of Justice Programs) grant funding for Juvenile Justice + Child Protection	

What do these changes mean for the people of Nevada?

- [Cortez Masto blames Trump for cuts to Nevada hospital](#), The Nevada Independent, March 9 2026: Boulder City Hospital laid off 70 people, ceasing inpatient and overnight care, as a directly consequence on the cuts stemming from the OBBBA.

- [Las Vegas grocery store, food pantry on front lines of SNAP changes](#), Las Vegas Review-Journal, July 27 2026: Local grocers have lost customers, while food banks face extremely high demand. A Southern Nevada food bank noted, “We’ve reached historic levels of food insecurity,” because of the SNAP cuts that have gone into effect and high cost-of-living.
- [Nevada child welfare system adapts to immigration detention cases](#), Fox 5, May 18 2026: In recent years Las Vegas’ Child Protective Services has been confronted with more situations where parents are detained or deported and separated from their children, who are left for local systems and taxpayers to manage and try to reunite with their families.
- [State lawmakers urged to step up resistance to Trump’s detention and deportation tactics](#), Nevada Current, July 14 2026: A surge in immigration enforcement and detention over the last 18 months in Nevada has left people afraid to leave their houses to attend church, receive medical care, or go to school, according to immigrant advocates. One woman said a mother of two died after being released from detention in the middle of the desert.



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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