

Virginia

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 Virginia?

Federal funding cuts & effects	Federal funding expansions & effects
\$3.5 billion Projected loss in federal funding from changes to Medicaid, SNAP, ACA subsidies, and the RHTP (2029)	15,536 ICE arrests, January 21, 2025 through August 6, 2026
50,000 More people projected to become uninsured because of ACA subsidies expiring in 2026	28 Active 287(g) agreements between local agencies and ICE, as of August 21, 2026
128,062 Fewer people enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP compared to one year prior, April 2026	37 ICE detention facilities, July 2026
19 Hospitals and medical facilities closed or closing, August 2026	1,152 People held daily across those detention facilities on average, 2025–2026
16,400 Projected net health care jobs lost, combining the effects of changes to ACA, Medicaid, and the creation of the RHTP	
\$4.3 million Terminated DOJ (Office of Justice Programs) grant funding for Substance Use + Mental Health	

What do these changes mean for the people of Virginia?

- [It 'felt like a Renée Good situation,' U.S. citizen says after ICE encounter](#), The Washington Post, August 12, 2026: A Virginia woman recorded on her phone as an ICE agent pointed a gun at her, threatening to arrest her, while four other agents in tactical gear surrounded her car. The video shows the ICE agents falsely accusing her of trying to hit them with her car.
- [State report finds 13 rural hospitals vulnerable to closure](#), Virginia Mercury, June 10, 2026: The Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement cuts passed under the reconciliation bill are putting 13 of Virginia's 36 rural hospitals at risk of closure. One resident, who suffered a brain aneurysm in 2021, was taken to a hospital 15 minutes away. She worries that if her nearest hospital closes, the nearest emergency care could be an hour away.
- ['This data is heartbreaking': 100,000 fewer Virginians receiving SNAP benefits over last year](#), WRIC ABC 8, July 28, 2026: Food banks across Virginia are feeling the strain of SNAP cuts as 100,000 fewer Virginians are now receiving SNAP compared to this time last year. The Director of No Kid Hungry Virginia said, "Every food pantry, cupboard and food bank that I've spoken to over the last year has told me about longer lines, increased demands, and reduced donations."
- [Canadian Company Cancels Sale of Virginia Warehouse to ICE](#), The New York Times, February 1, 2026: A Canadian company pulled out of talks with ICE to sell its warehouse in Virginia after public backlash and threats of boycotts.



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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