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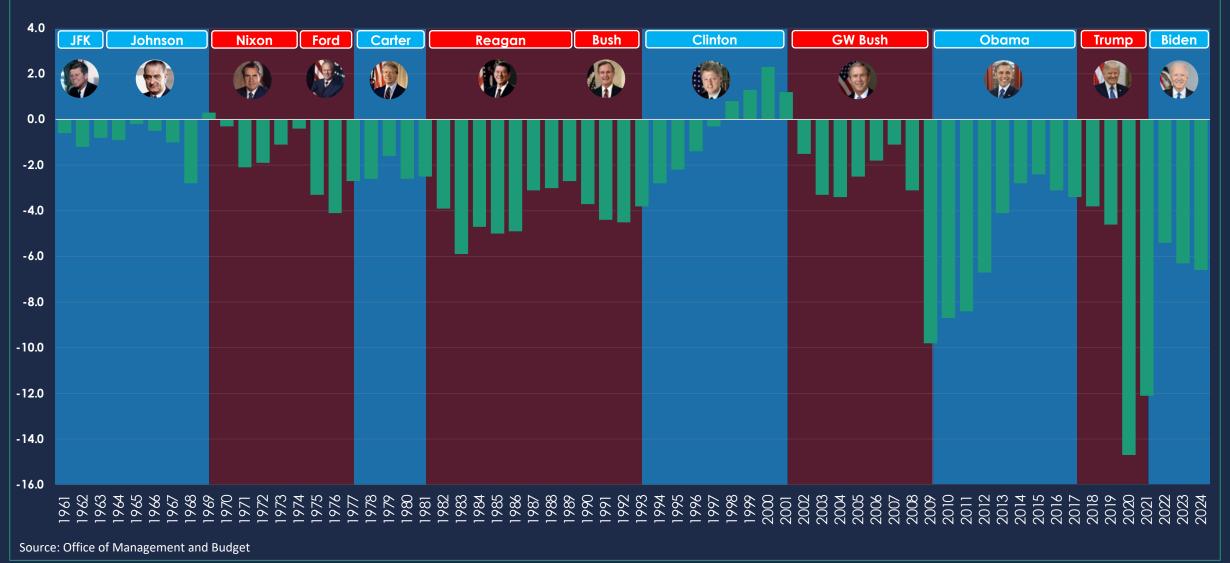
Average Monthly Job Change By Administration



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Federal Budget Deficit By Administration

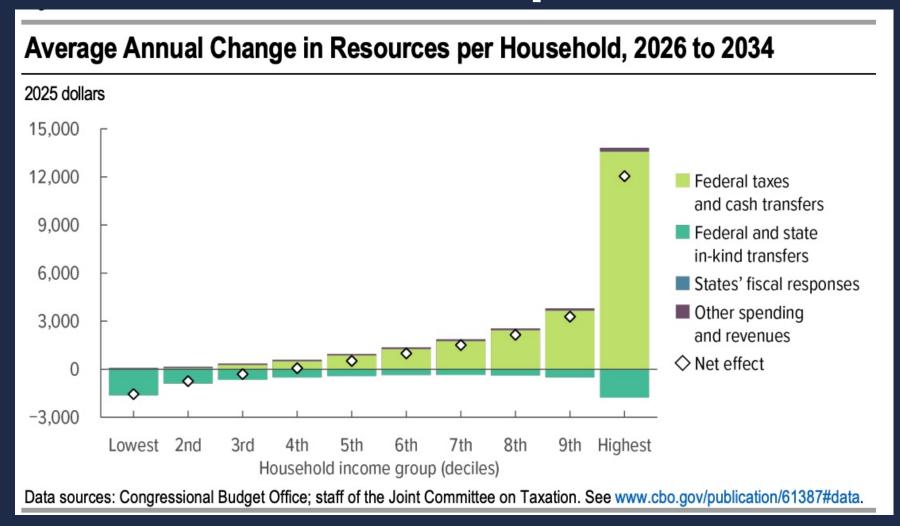
deficit as a percentage of GDP



Trump/GOP's Big, Ugly, Billionaires Budget

- \$1.1 Trillion in tax giveaways to the wealthiest earners.
 - \$255,670 average annual tax cut for the richest 0.1 percent.
- 16 million people across the United States will lose their health insurance.
- 3 million people across America will lose SNAP benefits entirely in an average month. Deepest snap cut in history.
- \$2.4 trillion added to the deficit.
- \$1,600 a year would be lost by the lowest-income households.

Transfer of Resources from bottom 30% to top 10%



Republicans' "Big Ugly Bill" raises costs for students, exposes students to predatory, for-profit institutions, and attacks colleges and universities.

Specifically, the bill:

- Cuts access to Pell Grants and other federal student aid. Over 4 million students are estimated to have their Pell Grant reduced or eliminated if this bill is enacted.
- Forces student loan borrowers into unaffordable repayment plans.
- Pushes students into the predatory private loan market by eliminating subsidized and Graduate PLUS loans, and capping Parent PLUS loans.
- Eliminates several Biden-era regulations that protect students from being defrauded. For example, the bill eliminates bipartisan 90/10 Regulation, the Borrower Defense regulation, and the Closed School Discharge regulation.
- Punishes schools whose graduates are struggling to repay their loans.

Republicans' "Big Ugly Bill" Prioritizes Private Schools and Homeschooling Over Public Education

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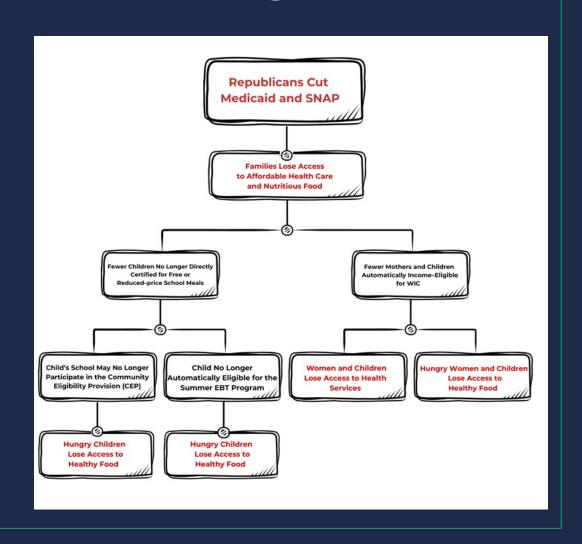
- Creates an unprecedented tax cut for the rich by enabling donors to school voucher programs to receive a 100 percent tax credit and forces taxpayers to foot the \$20 billion bill.
- Tramples on students their civil rights because students who receive vouchers to private schools will not have protections under:
 - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
 - Only private secular schools must comply with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Republicans' "Big Ugly Bill" Limits Access to School Meals and Nutrition Programs

Republicans' extreme cuts to Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will negatively impact children's access to school meal programs and threaten food security for millions of families.

Through a process known as direct certification, children are directly certified for free or reduced-price school meals if their household participates in SNAP. And, in most states, a household's participation in Medicaid also directly certifies children for free or reduced-price school meals.

The Urban League estimates that changes to SNAP alone could mean that 7.5 million students are at risk of losing individual access to free meals.



Trump/Republican Budget Cuts Medicaid

- 16 million Americans would lose their health insurance
 - By 2034, due to the Big, Ugly Bill and the Trump Administrations policies
- This does not stop anyone from getting sick and will result in higher prices for those with insurance

Additional Provisions in GOP Budget

- Short-term Pell
- Increases defense spending especially for submarine construction
- Proposes stripping the federal courts of the power to use contempt sanctions to enforce court orders
- Prohibits states from regulating or enforcing regulations related to Artificial Intelligence (AI) protections
 - Could allow for AI to make serious decisions about your health and finances

Big, Ugly, Billionaires Budget Rips Away Health Care, Food Assistance to Fund Tax Handouts for the Wealthy

House Republican Bill Would Take Health Care and Food Assistance Away from People to Pay for Tax Cuts for Wealthy

Bill would cut health coverage by at least \$800 billion and likely much more, and SNAP by nearly \$300 billion, while giving the wealthy \$1.1 trillion in tax cuts

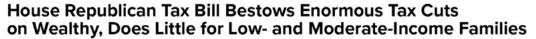
Cuts to SNAP \$300 billion

Cuts to Medicaid and ACA \$800+ billion Tax cuts for people with incomes above \$500K \$1.1 trillion

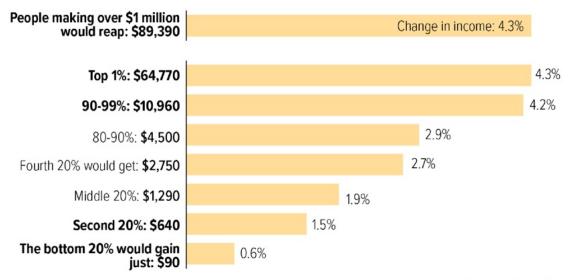
Note: ACA (Affordable Care Act). All estimates are through 2034. Households with incomes over \$500K make up 2% of total households in 2027.

Source: CBPP calculations using JCT tables JCX-22-25R and JCX-23-25 and Congressional Budget Office cost estimate of the House reconciliation bill (May 20, 2025).

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Annual percent and dollar change in after-tax income, 2027



Source: Percentage and dollar changes in after-tax income for plan including estate tax cuts calculated from JCT table JCX-22-25R and JCX-23-25 (May 13, 2025), and adjusted to incorporate the impact of estate tax cut with CBPP calculations based on Tax Policy Center tables T25-0042, T22-0100, and T22-0101.

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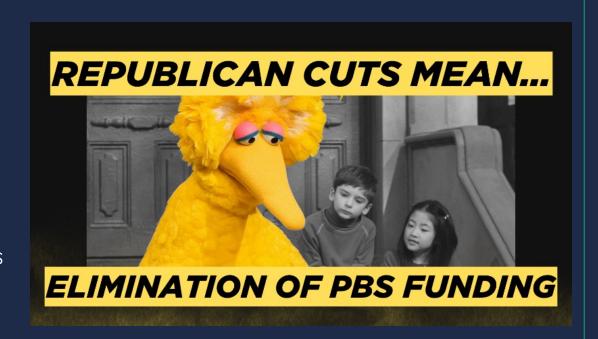
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In Virginia's Third Congressional District (VA-03) Alone:

- 25,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in VA-03 would see their average premium go up by \$810 per year a 66% increase.
- In VA-03, the 253,052 people on Medicaid (also known in Virginia as Cardinal Care) are at risk of losing their health care under Republican budget plans.
- Threatens the 122,000 people in VA-03 who count on SNAP to put food on the table.
- Would jeopardize the futures of 23,145 students in VA-03 who use Pell grants to help afford their education.
- Across Virginia, the Republican budget threatens 451,117 children who rely on free school lunches.

Republicans Voting To Codify Elon Musk's DOGE Cuts

- House Republicans passed a bill last week to rescind 59.4 billion of funds previously approved by Congress.
- Terminates funds for
 - Public television and radio
 - Civilian funding for **Ukraine** and other partners facing aggression from Putin.
 - U.S. contribution for UNICEF helping millions of kids surviving conflict & extreme poverty
 - Democracy programs & independent journalists helping authoritarians all over the world
- Cedes the role of trusted partner in addressing global health challenges
 - Cuts HIV prevention and funding for disaster relief and economic development – no reduction in disease
 - Cuts programs for access to clean water to more than 3.6 million, increasing exposure to severe illness & death



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