

# Your Easy Guide To Health Insurance

Real Insurance for Real People

## Understanding the Basics What is Health Insurance?

Health insurance helps cover the cost of medical care.
Without it, doctor visits, hospital stays, or medicine can be very expensive.
This guide will show you how health insurance works and why it matters.

### Why Health Insurance Matters

Protects you from high medical bills.

Gives you access to doctors and hospitals.

Helps pay for regular checkups, not just emergencies.

Peace of mind knowing you're covered.

**Get Started** 

## **How It Works**

Think of health insurance like a partnership between you and your insurance company. You pay a monthly fee, and in return, they help cover your medical costs when you need care.



### Here's a simple breakdown:

**Monthly Premium:** What you pay each month to keep your plan active.

**Cost Sharing:** When you get care, you may share the costs with your insurer through deductibles, copays, or coinsurance.

**Insurance Helps:** Once you've paid your share, your plan covers the rest.

#### Example:

You have a \$30 copay for a doctor visit. You pay \$30, your insurance pays the rest of the bill. It's teamwork! Your insurance doesn't cover everything, but it makes care much more affordable.

## 2025 - 2026 Impacts To Health Insurance Subsidies

While the CBO doesn't break down subsidy impacts by age, the general effects apply across all age groups, including 30 to 63-year-olds.

#### Here's what we know:

- 1) Substantial reductions in federal subsidy spending.

  The CBO estimates the cut on federal spending on ACA

  Marketplace subsidies by approximately \$301 billion over the 2025-2034

  period, equivalent to a permanent rollback of these financial supports

  (KFF, cwla.org, Brookings)
- 2) Spike in health insurance costs for enrollees.

  Without enhanced subsidies (introduced by the American Rescue Plan and Inflation Reduction Act), ACA marketplace premiums are projected to rise by about 75–93% on average. (Investopedia, Business Insider)
- 3) Coverage losses across all adult age groups.

  ACA projects: 3.1 million people could lose Marketplace coverage due to subsidy rollbacks. (Brookings, KFF)
- 4) Combined with Medicaid changes, total coverage losses could reach 16 million by 2034. (KFF, Brookings).

## Why These Effects Matter

Although the CBO doesn't provide age-specific data, adults aged 30 – 63 represent a significant share of Marketplace enrollees, often balancing care needs with budgets and family responsibilities.





## Here's how changes will likely affect you:

Premium IncreasesHit Hard.

A 75–93% increase in premiums means adults in this age group could face hundreds or even thousands more per year in costs.

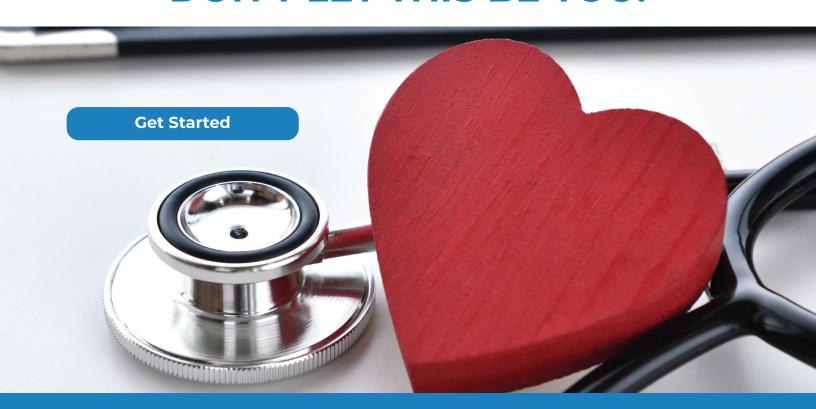
#### **Higher Risk of Losing Coverage.**

Rising costs will likely lead some in this demographic to drop coverage. CBO projects 3.1 million Marketplace enrollees losing insurance, including significant numbers within ages 30–63. (KFF, axios.com, Brookings)

# Summary Table Projected Impacts For Ages 30 - 63

Factor	Estimated Impact
ACA subsidy cuts	-\$301 billion (2025–2034)
Premium increase	75% – 93% average rise
Marketplace coverage loss	3.1 million people total
Broader coverage loss (all)	Up to 16 million uninsured by 2034

## **DON'T LET THIS BE YOU!**



## **Bottom Line**

#### For adults aged 30–63:

Expect a massive surge in out-of-pocket health insurance costs, potentially doubling for many.

Millions in this age group may lose access to affordable coverage, facing financial and health risks.

The rollback of enhanced ACA subsidies fundamentally undermines affordability and access for working-age adults.

Sources:
<u>Business Insider</u>
<u>Investopedia</u>

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