

How Many People In Every State and Congressional District Could Have Medicaid or SNAP Instead of \$73 Billion for War?

Congress is considering providing an additional \$60 billion for the Pentagon and \$13 billion for intelligence activities to directly underwrite the costs of the U.S. war on Iran: a new \$73 billion expenditure for weapons and war.

Last year's H.R. 1 cut Medicaid and SNAP benefits even while it boosted spending for the Pentagon and war. Much of that \$156 billion Pentagon boost has still not been spent, and yet Congress is considering increases that put us on the path to Trump's \$1.5 trillion requested Pentagon budget.

Because of H.R. 1 and other policies, more than [14 million people](#) are at risk of losing health insurance. Some [5 million](#) people lost SNAP food benefits since H.R. 1 was enacted, from July 2025 to May 2026.

This analysis shows each state and congressional district's estimated contribution to a new expenditure of \$73 billion for war and weapons, alongside how many people in that district could receive Medicaid or SNAP for the same amount of money.

A table for [congressional districts can be found here](#).

How Many People in Every State could Have Medicaid or SNAP Instead of \$73 Billion for War

State	Local Taxpayer Share of \$73 Billion	People Who Could Receive Medicaid Instead	People Who Could Receive SNAP Instead
Alabama	\$ 638,900,000	133,700	276,500
Alaska	\$ 114,600,000	12,400	31,100
Arizona	\$ 1,236,400,000	155,100	565,100
Arkansas	\$ 355,700,000	59,800	163,400
California	\$ 11,394,800,000	1,462,200	4,939,700
Colorado	\$ 1,477,900,000	224,300	661,100
Connecticut	\$ 1,346,900,000	152,700	588,600
Delaware	\$ 219,300,000	20,000	101,000
District of Columbia	\$ 280,400,000	22,800	120,500
Florida	\$ 5,134,500,000	1,037,700	2,327,200
Georgia	\$ 1,840,700,000	367,000	816,000
Hawaii	\$ 240,300,000	39,900	54,200

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Idaho	\$ 258,900,000	35,500	120,100
Illinois	\$ 3,101,800,000	472,100	1,339,900
Indiana	\$ 1,015,200,000	100,300	430,600
Iowa	\$ 490,000,000	64,100	239,600
Kansas	\$ 508,000,000	53,400	232,000
Kentucky	\$ 561,100,000	60,200	289,600
Louisiana	\$ 632,300,000	84,900	280,800
Maine	\$ 214,100,000	23,500	101,100
Maryland	\$ 1,593,700,000	169,000	735,400
Massachusetts	\$ 2,534,600,000	235,700	1,075,500
Michigan	\$ 1,749,700,000	296,600	840,500
Minnesota	\$ 1,299,900,000	107,800	687,100
Mississippi	\$ 282,600,000	31,000	128,800
Missouri	\$ 974,600,000	103,900	421,700
Montana	\$ 183,100,000	27,500	87,800
Nebraska	\$ 334,400,000	34,200	155,900
Nevada	\$ 601,700,000	119,100	301,300
New Hampshire	\$ 358,000,000	42,600	178,000
New Jersey	\$ 2,974,700,000	318,400	1,274,400
New Mexico	\$ 264,700,000	33,400	115,900
New York	\$ 6,226,900,000	632,600	2,471,300
North Carolina	\$ 1,759,700,000	238,400	846,600
North Dakota	\$ 151,500,000	13,600	66,000
Ohio	\$ 1,996,000,000	252,900	868,900
Oklahoma	\$ 520,100,000	95,000	236,500
Oregon	\$ 798,300,000	105,500	377,900
Pennsylvania	\$ 2,743,900,000	244,700	1,282,400
Rhode Island	\$ 235,400,000	26,800	98,800
South Carolina	\$ 756,000,000	144,300	339,000
South Dakota	\$ 144,100,000	19,300	59,900
Tennessee	\$ 1,133,700,000	177,300	495,400
Texas	\$ 5,905,400,000	811,900	2,608,100
Utah	\$ 533,600,000	69,800	235,400
Vermont	\$ 130,000,000	15,000	58,100
Virginia	\$ 2,077,300,000	203,300	971,300
Washington	\$ 2,254,700,000	310,200	1,040,200
West Virginia	\$ 194,700,000	25,000	95,200
Wisconsin	\$ 1,093,600,000	149,600	564,100
Wyoming	\$ 123,500,000	17,800	63,100
Total	\$ 72,991,900,000	9,653,800	32,458,600