

How Would Michigan Fare Under a Ryan Budget?

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Without additional revenues, Rep. Paul Ryan's budget (which passed the House but not the Senate, and is also known as the "House Leadership's Budget") would drastically cut federal investments in schools, roads and bridges, safe communities and disaster relief. In 2014 alone, Michigan would lose \$824 million in funds for services that benefit all Michiganians. Those most affected are low-income families, children and the elderly who rely on many of these services to stay above the poverty line. From 2013-2021, estimated cuts in federal funding to Michigan would total \$7.461 billion or almost 21%.

SERVICES THAT WILL BE REDUCED

Education – Head Start, teacher quality programs, special education, and funds for schools in high-poverty areas.

Housing – Rental, cooling and heating assistance for low-income Michiganians, many of them elderly.

Nutritional Assistance – The federal SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) program funds Michigan's Food Assistance Program, which provides low-income Michiganians with access to food.

Health Services – Community health centers, mental health and substance abuse services, and nutritional support to low-income mothers and young children.

Employment Services – Workforce training, placement services, and childcare assistance for low-income working parents.

Public Safety – Funds for disaster assistance, and grant programs to help local police departments hire, train and equip officers.

Clean Water and Community Development – Funds to improve water and sewer services, and revitalize deteriorating neighborhoods.

Transportation – Funds to build and repair roads, bridges and airports, and to operate public transit systems.



Projected cuts to Michigan's portion of SNAP benefits (2013-2022): \$5.33 billion

- Low-income Michiganians affected (FY 2013): 2,032,000
- Job losses (based on 10% cut to SNAP): 4,360



Projected loss of federal Medicaid revenues to Michigan (2012-2021):

- ACA repeal: \$9.8 billion
- Medicaid Block Grant: \$22.5 billion

Projected number of Michigan adults and children who lose access to Medicaid (by 2021): 1.3 million

- Job losses (2013-2017): Between 141,000 and 149,200

Number of Michigan Medicare beneficiaries who would lose assistance in the prescription drug coverage gap (based on 2011 figures): 87,500

- Lost annual savings per beneficiary (the elderly and the disabled): \$580

Michigan small businesses that lose tax credits for providing coverage: 99,570

- Number of workers whose coverage may be at risk without the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit: 583,800



Projected cuts to Head Start for Michigan (2013-2014): \$67.7 million

- Affected children: 9,470
- Job losses: 3,060

Projected cuts to special education for Michigan (2013-2014): \$101.6 million

- Affected children: 53,950
- Job losses: 1,140

Projected cuts in assistance to Michigan schools with high numbers of low-income students (2013-2014): \$131 million

- Affected children: 148,520
- Job losses: 1,470



Projected reduction in Pell Grant, per student in Michigan (2014-2015): \$820

- Eliminated work-study opportunities: 4,410

Michiganians affected by lost training and employment services (2013-2014):

- Adults: 128,000
- Youth: 6,000
- Dislocated (laid-off) workers: 6,000

Michiganians affected by lost job search assistance (2013-2014): 168,000