JUSTIN'S STORY

Justin is a single dad raising his 14-year-old son in Adams County. After spending time in the justice system, Justin has worked hard to turn his life around, but finding steady work is a challenge. He picks up short-term, minimum-wage jobs like washing dishes or working warehouse shifts, but on average, he makes only $10,000 a year.

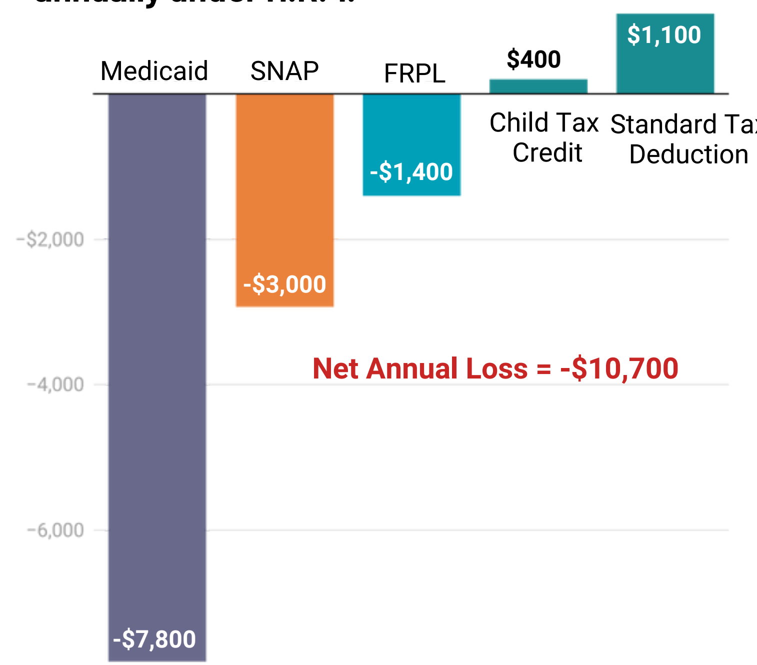
In spite of working, Justin's income is not enough to cover basic needs for his son. Food assistance through SNAP helps him keep healthy food on the table and Medicaid ensures he and his son can see a doctor when needed. These supports allow Justin to focus on being a steady parent and building a better future.

Changes to SNAP and Medicaid under H.R. 1 will make it harder for Justin and his son to access public assistance they depend on to make ends meet.

KEY IMPACTS OF H.R. 1

SNAP	• Justin will need to keep track and ensure he meets the work requirement of at least 80 hours in a month. If not, Justin will lose his SNAP benefits. • Justin will need to do a significant amount of paperwork to track and prove that he meets the work requirements every month to stay on SNAP.
Medicaid	• Justin will need to do a significant amount of paperwork to track and prove that he meets the new work requirements every six months to stay on Medicaid.
Free or Reduced-Price Lunch	• If Justin loses his SNAP benefits, his son will no longer be directly certified for FRPL, resulting in a loss of immediate access to school meals. Justin will have to fill out forms to get FRPL.
Child Tax Credit and Standard Tax Deduction	• Justin will receive a higher amount of Child Tax Credit for his son and higher Standard Tax Deduction when he files his taxes.

Justin may face a potential net loss of $10,700 annually under H.R. 1.



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