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Information About Insure Tennessee

What is Insure Tennessee?

Insure Tennessee is Governor Haslam's plan to use federal dollars to help 200,000 Tennesseans get health care coverage. Tennesseans who are eligible for Insure Tennessee have two choices:

- The **Volunteer Plan** will help working families buy their employer's insurance through financial assistance.
- The **Healthy Incentives Plan** will help families who are unemployed or who do not have insurance through their job get coverage through a new version of TennCare.

Both of these programs offer an affordable option for Tennesseans to get health insurance. Without Insure Tennessee, all of these people are left without health care.

Who Would Insure Tennessee Help?

Insure Tennessee would allow 200,000 Tennesseans gain access to affordable health care coverage. These Tennesseans are:

- Working Tennesseans with minimum wage jobs—waitresses, janitors, sales clerks, and short order cooks, for example
- 17,000 Veterans who can't get VA benefits
- College students whose parents don't have insurance
- People who could get back to work if they could get healthy again
- 80,000 children in families without health insurance

In important ways, all Tennesseans will benefit from Insure Tennessee. **Four hospitals have already closed** in West Tennessee because sick people without insurance can't pay their bills. Hundreds more hospitals all around Tennessee are at risk. Health outcomes for Tennessee already rank lowest in the nation. **The most vulnerable among us can't afford the support they need to get health and stay healthy.** Insure Tennessee would allow the hospitals to stay open.

What Can I Do?

The state legislature will vote on the plan in the first week of February. Unless our state House of Representatives and our State Senate approve the plan, many working Tennesseans will remain without health insurance. **You have the power to make a huge difference.**

Contact your Senator and Representative to ask for their support for Insure Tennessee. Call today or write them a note or send an email. Then call again on February 4.

Reach out to your friends and neighbors. Let them know the critical importance of Insure Tennessee. Let them know why it will be good for all Tennesseans, and all Tennessee communities. Then ask them to make a call to their Legislators too.

Additional information about **Insure Tennessee** is available at the **Coalition for a Healthy Tennessee** website at www.coalitionforahealthytennessee.com, and the state of Tennessee's newsroom and media center at: <https://news.tn.gov/node/13336>.

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