

DID YOU KNOW ...

REPUBLICAN TAX CUTS HELP THE RICH, HARM THE MOST VULNERABLE OF US

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Trump's tax cuts for the rich will save the top 1% of income earners more than \$1 trillion in the next 10 years, more than \$75,000 annually for the richest households.

To offset this giveaway, the Republicans:

- slashed an estimated \$700 billion in funding for Medicaid over the next decade.
- cut \$186 billion for SNAP (food stamps) benefits.
- allowed insurance premium tax credits relied upon by some 22 million Americans to expire in the Republicans' latest attack on Obamacare.

These are not just numbers. The Republican cuts to the social safety net will harm real people, especially the most vulnerable. These safety net cuts are causing real hardship for the most vulnerable

The Republican cuts to governmental safety nets could not have come at a worse time for us in western North Carolina.

Helene impoverished many of our neighbors and has left many others still trying to recover. Local food bank and relief organizations are reporting a surge in food bank visits and meals served. In many neighborhoods, local churches are offering free meals.

The Republican simultaneous cuts to health care and food aid forces families to choose between food and health care and contribute to basic food insecurity in our communities. It is past time to throw out Chuck Edwards and the Republicans who are intent on doing the billionaires' bidding rather than helping those most in need.

