



MAGA REPUBLICANS' EXTREME BUDGET PLAN SLASHES CRITICAL RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

House Republicans cannot push devastating cuts to education, childcare, mental health care, and nutrition and still claim to be serious about taking care of students and families.

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

What they're saying....

"We cannot abandon an entire generation."

- Speaker Kevin McCarthy, March 2, 2021

What they're actually doing...

- **FACT:** Republicans' Budget would cut \$4 billion from Title I funding, impacting an estimated 25 million students and **removing more than 60,000 teachers and related service providers from classrooms** serving students with less income.
- **FACT:** Republicans' Budget would cut \$3.1 billion from the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Grants to States program, removing 48,000 teachers from the classroom and **impacting 7.5 million children.**
- **FACT:** Republicans' Budget would **eliminate 200,000 slots** for underserved children in the Head Start program.

What Democrats are doing...

- **FACT:** President Biden's Budget provides \$20.5 billion for Title I, a \$2.2 billion increase above the 2023 enacted level, **delivering critical funding to 90 percent of school districts across the country.**
- **FACT:** President Biden's Budget invests \$16.8 billion in the IDEA Grants to States program, an increase of \$2.1 billion above the 2023 enacted level to **support special education programs.**
- **FACT:** President Biden's Budget **invests \$13 billion in the Head Start program**—a 9% increase from FY23 levels to help students succeed.

CHILDCARE

What they're saying....

"This new House Majority...is off to an incredibly strong start fighting for the hardworking families who have been left behind by Washington for too long."

- GOP Leader Steve Scalise, March 20, 2023

What they're actually doing...

- **FACT:** Republicans' Budget would result in the **elimination of 101,000 childcare slots nationwide**, leaving parents in impacted families at risk of being unable to attend school or go to work.

What Democrats are doing...

- **FACT:** President Biden's Budget enables states to increase childcare options for more than 16 million young children and lowers costs **so that parents can afford to send their children to high-quality childcare.**

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

What they're saying....

"Student mental health concerns can be addressed, but we must provide adequate resources and clear best practices to give young Americans the support they need."

- GOP Whip Tom Emmer, July 5, 2022

What they're actually doing...

- **FACT:** Republicans' Budget would cut Title IV funding by \$300 million, **limiting educators' abilities to address student mental health needs.**
- **FACT:** Republicans' Budget would cut contact responses for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by 900,000 contacts, **cutting off nearly 1 million people from essential services.**

What Democrats are doing...

- **FACT:** President Biden's Budget expands coverage of mental health benefits, **makes historic investments in youth mental health**, and funds Community Mental Health Centers.
- **FACT:** President Biden's Budget **invests in the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline** to support 100 percent of estimated contacts.

CHILD NUTRITION

What they're saying....

"When it comes to kids, I think the Republican Party has a duty. We have a responsibility, and that is to be the party that protects children."

- Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene, March 3, 2023

What they're actually doing...

- **FACT:** Republicans' Budget would **remove as many as 1.5 million parents, infants, and children from the WIC program**, which provides direct nutrition support to families struggling to make ends meet.

What Democrats are doing...

- **FACT:** President Biden's Budget provides over \$15 billion to allow more schools to participate in the Community Eligibility Program and \$6.3 billion to **support the projected 6.5 million participants** in the WIC program.