

## **Tell Congress To** EXTEND ACA SUBSIDIES NOW!

## What are the ACA subsidies?

- Affordable Care Act subsidies are federal assistance to make healthcare more affordable for lower-income Americans.
- In March 2021, these subsidies were expanded as a response to the pandemic, under the American Rescue Plan.
- The subsidies were expanded to cover those who make up to 400% of the poverty rate. This means: Individuals earning between \$12,880 (the poverty line) up to \$51,520 (400% of the poverty line) became eligible for subsidies.
- The number of Americans eligible for subsidies increased by 20% from 18.1 million to 21.8 million.
- Not just eligibility was expanded. The amount of the subsidies was also increased.
- As Americans continue to face financial hardship caused by inflation, the subsidies help them reduce costs related to a critical need healthcare.

## What is happening to these subsidies?

- The subsidies will expire at the end of the year unless Congress extends them.
- If they expire, millions of Americans will lose the financial support that has helped them stay insured. They may no longer be able to afford healthcare insurance anymore.
- This is especially true as everyday Americans are looking for ways to reduce their monthly expenses.
- It is therefore absolutely essential that Congress extend these subsidies for another four years.



## **CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY.** TELL THEM TO EXTEND THE ACA SUBSIDIES NOW!

