

Hillary Clinton

Providing Affordable and Accessible Health Care*

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| Goal For Health Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer new coverage choices for the insured and uninsured • Lower premiums and increase security • Promote shared responsibility • Ensure affordable health coverage for all |
| Preventative Care | Require all insurers participating in federal programs to cover prevention priorities. |
| Affect on the Uninsured | The American Health Choices Plan gives Americans the choice to preserve their existing coverage, while offering new choices to those with insurance, to the 47 million people in the United States without insurance, and the tens of millions more at risk of losing coverage. |
| Pre-existing Conditions | The insurance companies can't deny you coverage if you have a pre-existing condition. |
| Transferring Coverage | The plan ensures portability so that Americans do not lose coverage when they change or lose their jobs. |
| Long Term Care | Supporting seniors with Long-term care needs, and the invisible army of caregivers that support them. |
| Income Requirements | Limit premium payments to a percentage of income. |
| Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings from modernization and reforms that target overpayments • Redirecting tax breaks |
| Coverage for Children | Strengthen Medicaid and SCHIP: The plan will fix the holes in the safety net to ensure the most vulnerable populations receive affordable, quality care. |
| Employer Mandates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers will help finance the system • Large employers will be expected to provide health insurance or contribute to the cost of coverage • Small businesses will receive a tax credit to continue or begin to offer coverage |
| Source | http://www.hillaryclinton.com/issues/healthcare/ |

*In order to save space, some items have been paraphrased. For exact wording of the plan please visit

<http://www.hillaryclinton.com/feature/healthcareplan/americanhealthchoicesplan.pdf>