

A bad deal for Arkansas

Arkansas will be on the losing end of the Trump administration's tax change proposals, and that would lead us to be shortchanged on Federal budget spending as well.

These tax cuts favor the wealthy over regular Arkansans

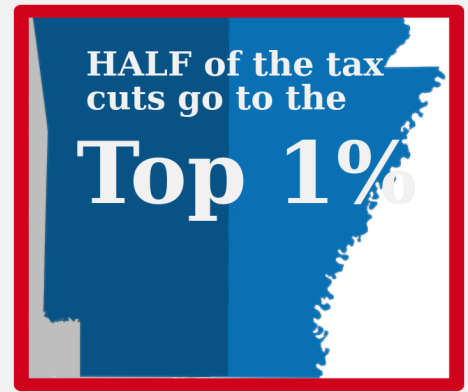
Average tax cut for millionaires:



Average middle-income tax cut:



Low and middle-income families will be left out



A millionaire would get **379 times** more in tax cuts than a middle-income Arkansan. 49.5 % of the entire benefit of the tax cut would go just to the top 1% in Arkansas.

Workers across the country will face a net loss



These tax cuts that primarily benefit the wealthy will be paid for by cuts to programs like Social Security and Medicaid. Most American households would lose more from the spending cuts than they would gain from benefits of the tax plan. The bottom 40 percent of taxpayers would, on average, lose more than \$2,000 per year. The middle class (the middle 20 percent of taxpayers) would on average lose \$1,500.

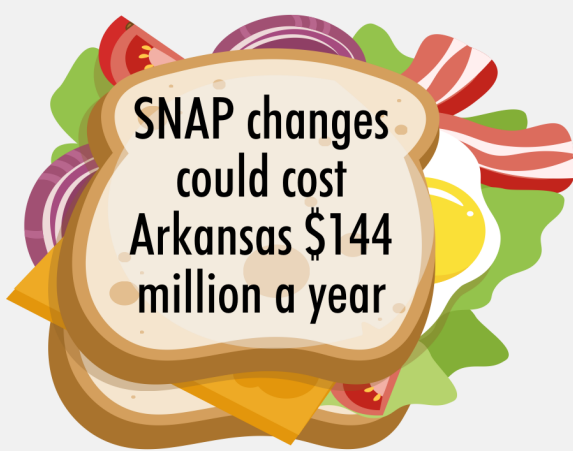
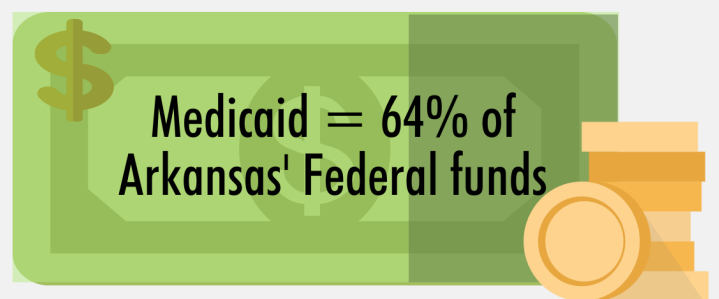


What the Federal Budget would cost Arkansas

From top to bottom, Arkansans aren't getting a fair share of the Trump tax cuts. On top of that, the budget proposals mean that we also stand to lose out on Federal programs that support our economy. Here are just a few examples of how our budget could be hurt if Federal programs shrink.

Health (Medicaid)

Medicaid cuts will put a huge strain on our state budget, by reducing federal support. The Medicaid program ensures children, seniors, and disabled Arkansas can get the care they need.



Nutrition Programs (SNAP, also known as food stamps)

Normally, all of SNAP is paid for by Federal funds. Under Trump's 2018 budget, all states would end up paying 25% of SNAP costs annually by 2023. In Arkansas, that would cost \$144 million a year.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Federal TANF funds help states pay for things like child care, job training, and child abuse prevention. The proposed cuts to TANF would force Arkansas to make tough budget choices, and possibly reduce aid to kids and families in need.

