



# NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH

**The North Carolina Alliance for Health (NCAH) is an independent, statewide, nonpartisan coalition of individuals and organizations.**

## **Mission**

**Convene, mobilize, support, and empower partners to advance equitable policies that reduce health disparities, prevent chronic disease, and promote health.**

## **Vision**


**All North Carolinians will live healthier lives, protected by strong health policies that prevent chronic disease.**

# What We Do?

- **Lead and strengthen coalitions**
- **Advance evidence-based policies that improve the health of all North Carolinians.**

# Focus Areas

- **School Meals for All NC**
- **Keep NC Medicaid Strong**
- **Stronger with SNAP**



**Shifting of cost and management of food assistance and health coverage programs to individual states.**

**In this short session, the NCGA must address operational, fiscal, and political implications of HR 1.**

# Stronger with SNAP



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM





## **FULLY FUND MEDICAID**

Support measures that provide adequate funding for the program and all requirements. To maintain and grow confidence in the Medicaid system for beneficiaries, payers, and all others who are impacted by the system.



## **ESTABLISH NC AS A MODEL MEDICAID STATE**

Ensure North Carolina has a strong program that covers the most people, offers comprehensive benefits, and has a stable, sustainable future.



## **SUSTAIN EXPANSION**

Prevent enactment of the trigger law, support a stable and sustainable healthcare workforce, and ensure beneficiaries and providers have what they need for Medicaid to remain accessible and effective.



## **FUND SNAP**

Ensure SNAP remains accessible to the 1.4 million North Carolinians who rely on it — primarily children, seniors, people with disabilities, and working families. North Carolina must invest more than \$80 million in FY2026 to fully fund state and county SNAP administration.



## **PROTECT AND PRESERVE SNAP ACCESS**

Oppose policies that reduce eligibility, increase administrative barriers, or cut benefits for children, seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and working families who rely on SNAP to meet basic food needs.



## **SUSTAIN STATE REVENUE FOR FOOD & HEALTH**

Establish sustainable state revenue streams that ensure North Carolina can continue funding essential public benefit programs like SNAP and Medicaid. Long-term investments in food security and health coverage strengthen families, support local economies, and help communities thrive.



# STATE BUDGET



MEDICAID REBASE  
FY 2025



EXPANSION  
PROTECTED

ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS

PAPERWORK  
BARRIERS

COVERAGE  
LOSS

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## NC LAWMAKERS ANNOUNCE BUDGET FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

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