

The Impact of the American Rescue Plan on Affordable Health Care Access in KS-03

Rep. Sharice Davids voted to pass the American Rescue Plan, which included several provisions to give more Americans access to affordable health care. The law broadens eligibility for health care tax credits through 2022 and lowers premiums for most people who currently purchase their own insurance. Expanding access to affordable health care helps families and communities live healthier and more secure lives. The American Rescue Plan ensures more people in KS-03 can afford quality health insurance, particularly amid a global public health crisis.

40,000 people

in KS-03 who do not have health insurance are eligible for tax credits under the American Rescue Plan.

• An estimated **33,000** of these uninsured individuals can enroll in a



is the amount the average household in KS-03 could save annually on premiums.



plan at **no cost**.

 If everyone with access to a \$0 plan enrolled, it would reduce the rate of uninsured people in KS-03 to just 5%.

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Policy in Perspective: KS-03



- A **single-parent household** could see their monthly premium cut by over 80%, saving \$1,296 annually.
- An **elderly couple** could see their monthly premium cut by nearly 50%, saving \$1,896 annually.
- A **family of four** could see their monthly premiums cut by nearly 60%, saving \$12,972 annually.

To lower premium costs and/or to sign up for health care, eligible households should visit <u>healthcare.gov</u> or call (800) 318-2596 by **Sunday, August 15, 2021,** the end of the special enrollment period.

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