

The TRUTH about Paul Ryan

He would end Medicare & Medicaid as we know them.

Ryan wants to change Medicare into a voucher program and raise the age of eligibility. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that new beneficiaries could pay up to \$1,200 more by 2030 and more than \$5,900 more by 2050. His budget plan relies on cuts to Medicaid that could cost between 14 and 27 million Americans their healthcare coverage.

He wants to cut food stamps by \$134 billion.

Ryan wants to slash SNAP funding by 17% over the next 10 years by either cutting benefits to families who use food stamps or by kicking 8 to 10 million people off the program entirely.

His budget would cost 4.1 million jobs in just two years.

Ryan proposes cuts to domestic discretionary programs of about \$120 billion over the next two years and cuts to mandatory programs of \$284 billion that the Economic Policy Institute estimates would suck demand out of the economy and “reduce employment by 1.3 million jobs in fiscal 2013 and 2.8 million jobs in fiscal 2014.”

He wants to end Pell Grants for 1+ million students.

Ryan falsely claims Pell Grants don't go to the “truly needy,” so he proposes cutting the program by nearly \$200 billion, which could deny this assistance to more than one million students over the next 10 years.

He wants to raises taxes on the middle class and cut taxes for millionaires.

Ryan's budget — embraced by Romney — shifts the tax burden to middle class families by cutting the top tax rate on the richest and eliminating some deductions for working people.

