



# Making Connections

with the NC Budget & Tax Center



Quarterly webinars connecting the dots between people and policy in NC

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Seminarios web trimestrales que conectan los puntos entre las personas y las políticas en Carolina del Norte

Repercusiones  
federales y  
Carolina del Norte



# About the NCBudget & Tax Center



At the North Carolina Budget & Tax Center, we envision a state where every person can reach their full potential and achieve well-being through the support of trustworthy, anti-racist institutions and systems that we all participate in building.

En el North Carolina Budget & Tax Center, imaginamos un estado en el que cada persona pueda alcanzar su pleno potencial y lograr el bienestar mediante el apoyo de instituciones y sistemas de confianza y antirracistas en cuya construcción participemos todos.

# Budget choices matter | Las decisiones presupuestarias son importantes



# HR1, the harmful megabill | HR1, la megafactura dañina

- Takes away health insurance & food assistance to fund tax cuts for the wealthy and mass deportation infrastructure
  - Places burden of unpopular tax cuts onto state leaders to fully implement, shifting costs to the state budget
- Elimina el seguro médico y la asistencia alimentaria para financiar recortes de impuestos a los ricos y la infraestructura de deportación masiva.
  - Impone la carga de recortes fiscales impopulares a los líderes estatales para que los implementen por completo, trasladando los costos al presupuesto estatal.

# Fuels anti-immigrant policy | Impulsa la política antiinmigrante

H.R. 1 provides **\$170.7 billion in additional funding** for immigration- and border enforcement-related activities

- **turns immigration into a pay-to-play system** by significantly increasing fees
- **provides \$45 billion for building new immigration detention centers**, including family detention facilities.
- includes at least **\$14 billion for states to support border-related immigration enforcement**.
- **provides a single lump sum of \$29.9 billion toward ICE's enforcement and deportation operations**, including funding to hire **10,000 more ICE officers** in five years, modernize its fleet and other deportation-related transportation costs, and hire new ICE attorneys to represent the government in immigration court.

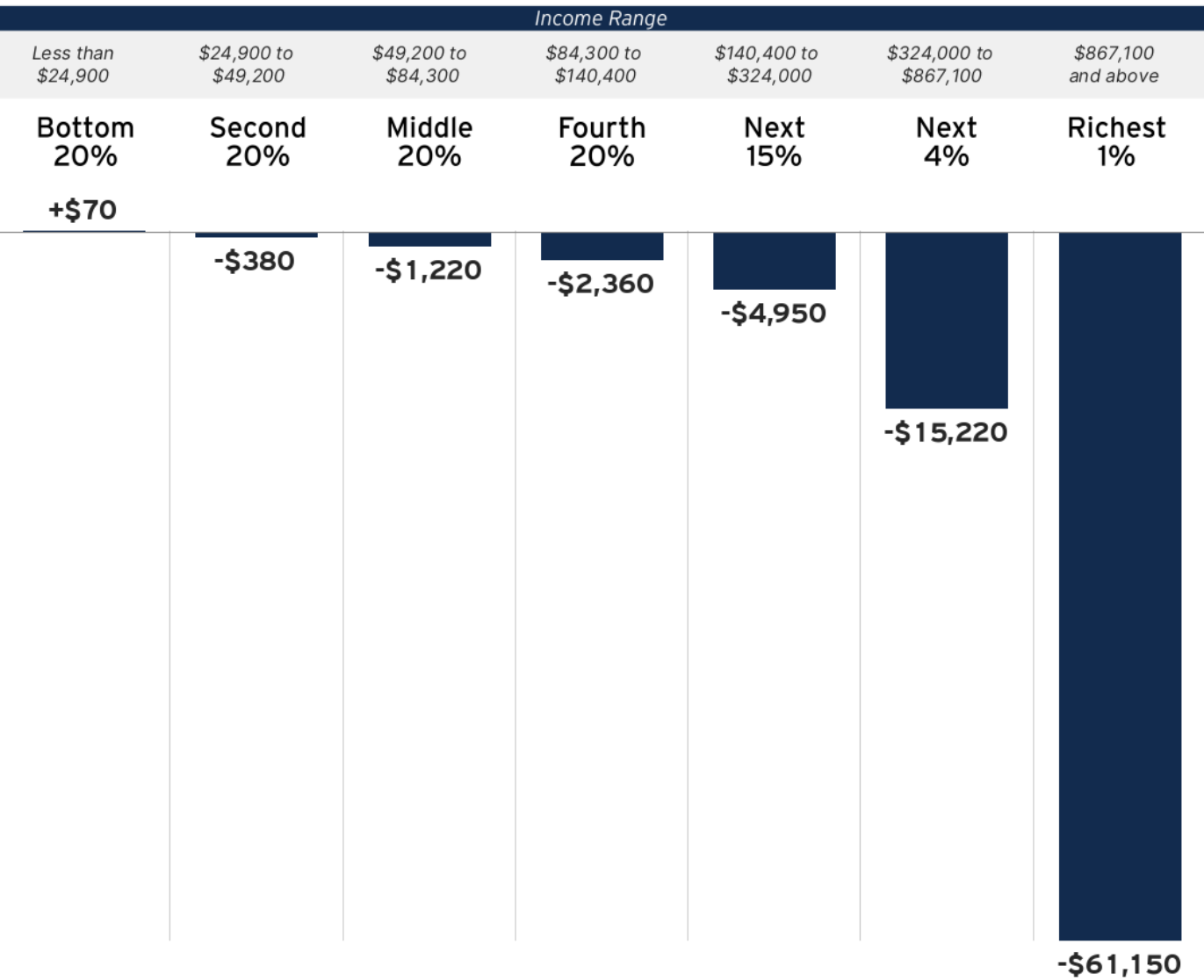
La H.R. 1 proporciona **\$170.7 mil millones en fondos adicionales** para actividades relacionadas con la inmigración y el control fronterizo.

- **Convierte la inmigración en un sistema de pago** por uso al aumentar significativamente las tarifas.
- **Proporciona \$45 mil millones para la construcción de nuevos centros de detención de inmigrantes**, incluyendo centros de detención familiar.
- Incluye al menos **\$14 mil millones para que los estados apoyen el control migratorio en la frontera**.
- **Proporciona una suma global única de \$29.9 mil millones para las operaciones de control y deportación del ICE**, incluyendo fondos para contratar a **10,000 oficiales más del ICE** en cinco años, modernizar su flota y otros costos de transporte relacionados con la deportación, y contratar nuevos abogados del ICE para representar al gobierno en los tribunales de inmigración.

# Tax Breaks for Ultra-Wealthy | Reducción de impuestos para los ricos

## Impact of Trump Megabill in North Carolina

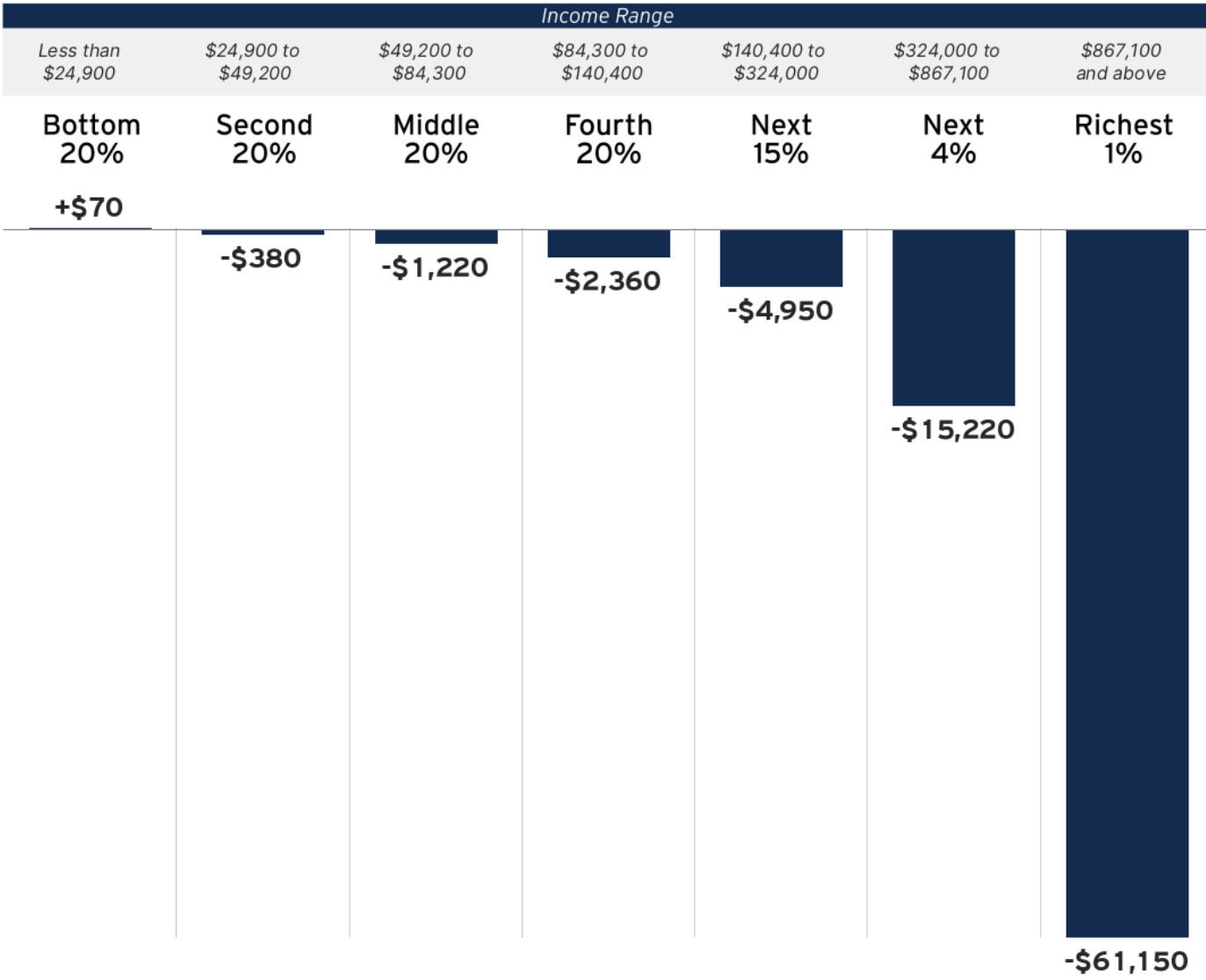
Average tax change by income group in 2026



Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy Tax Microsimulation Model, July 2025

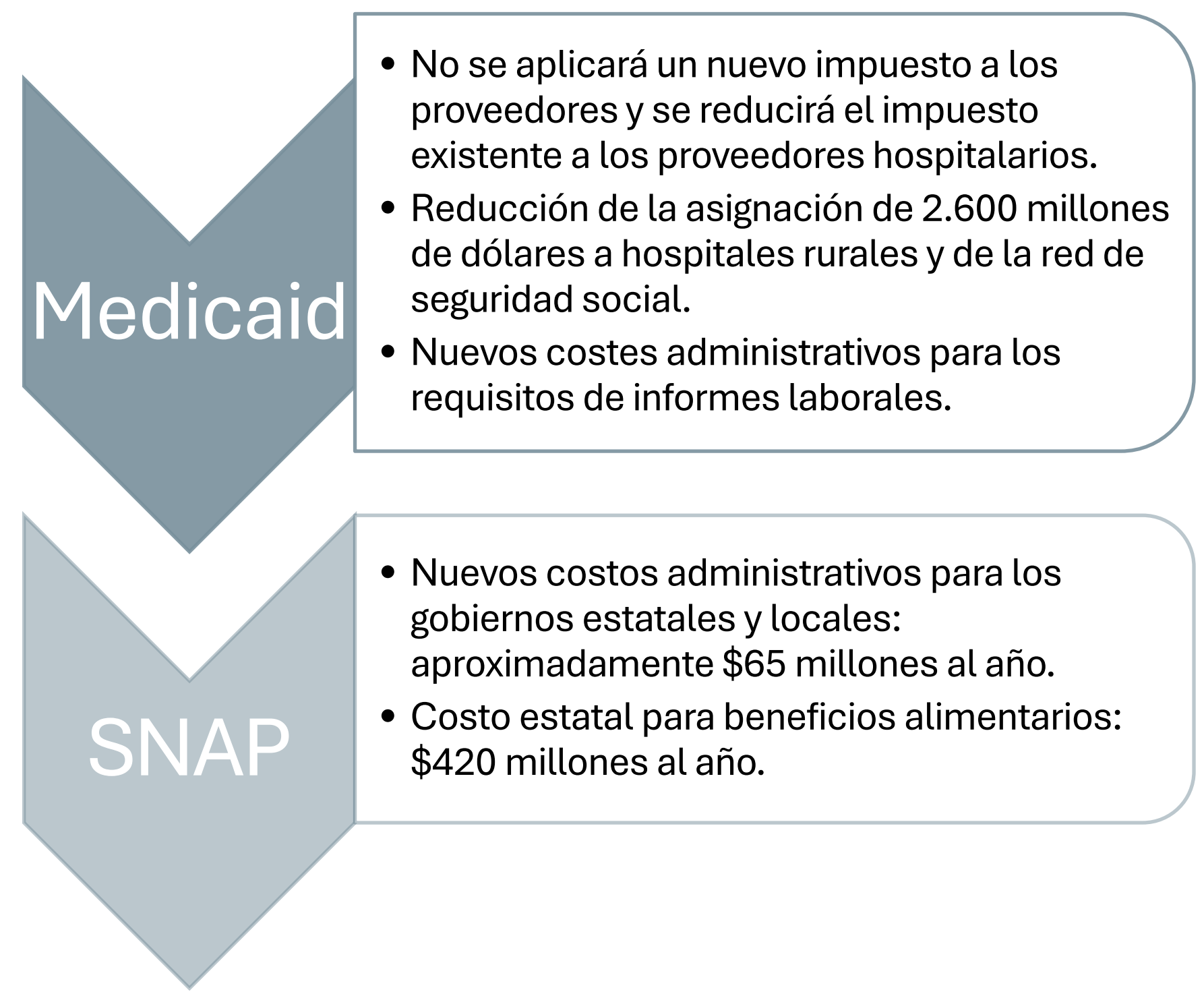
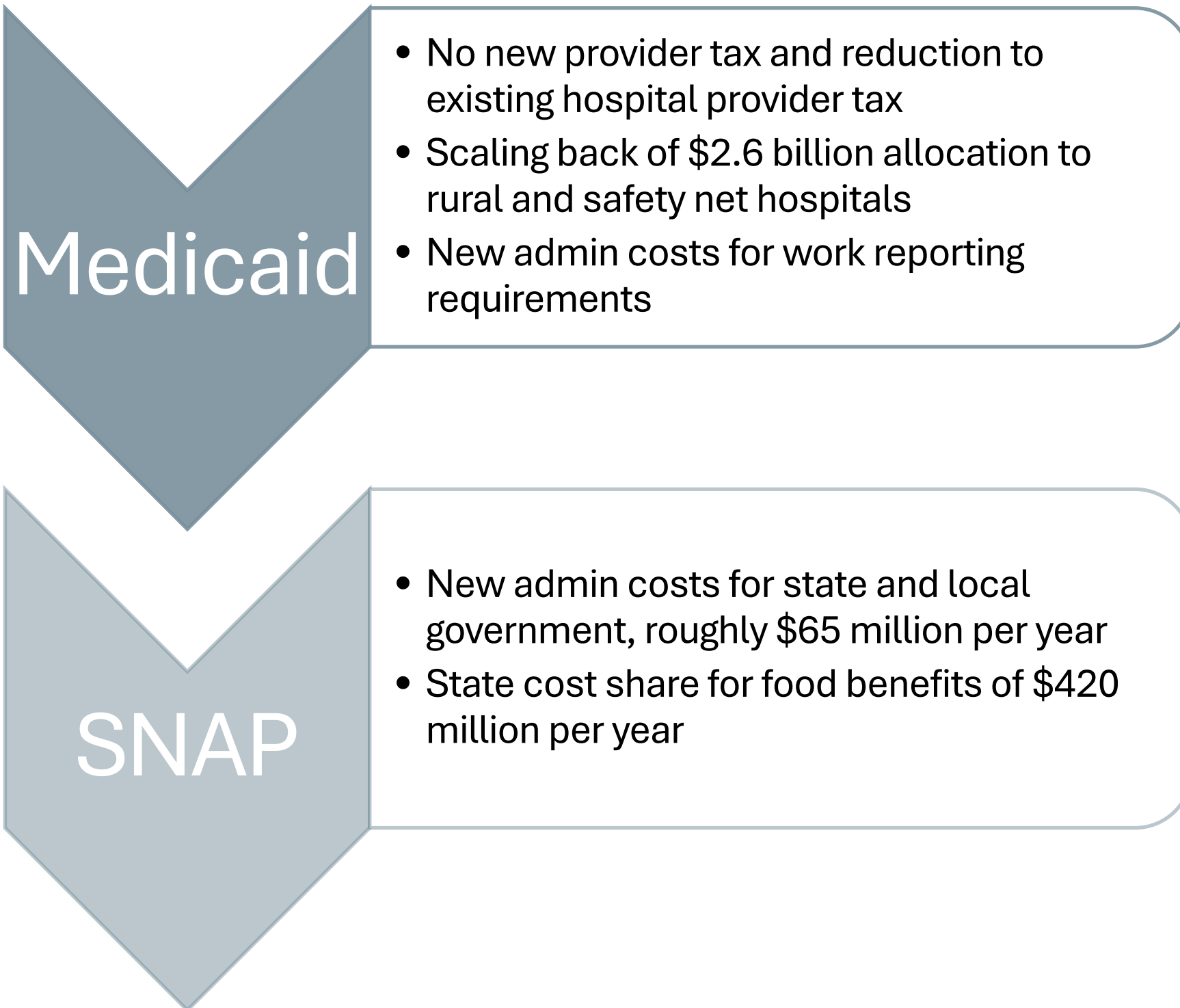
## El impacto de la megafactura de Trump en Carolina del Norte

Variación fiscal media por grupo de ingresos en 2026



Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy Tax Microsimulation Model, July 2025

# Shifts unpopular cuts to states | Traslada recortes impopulares a los estados



# Perspective on NC Impacts

## Perspectiva sobre los impactos de Carolina del Norte

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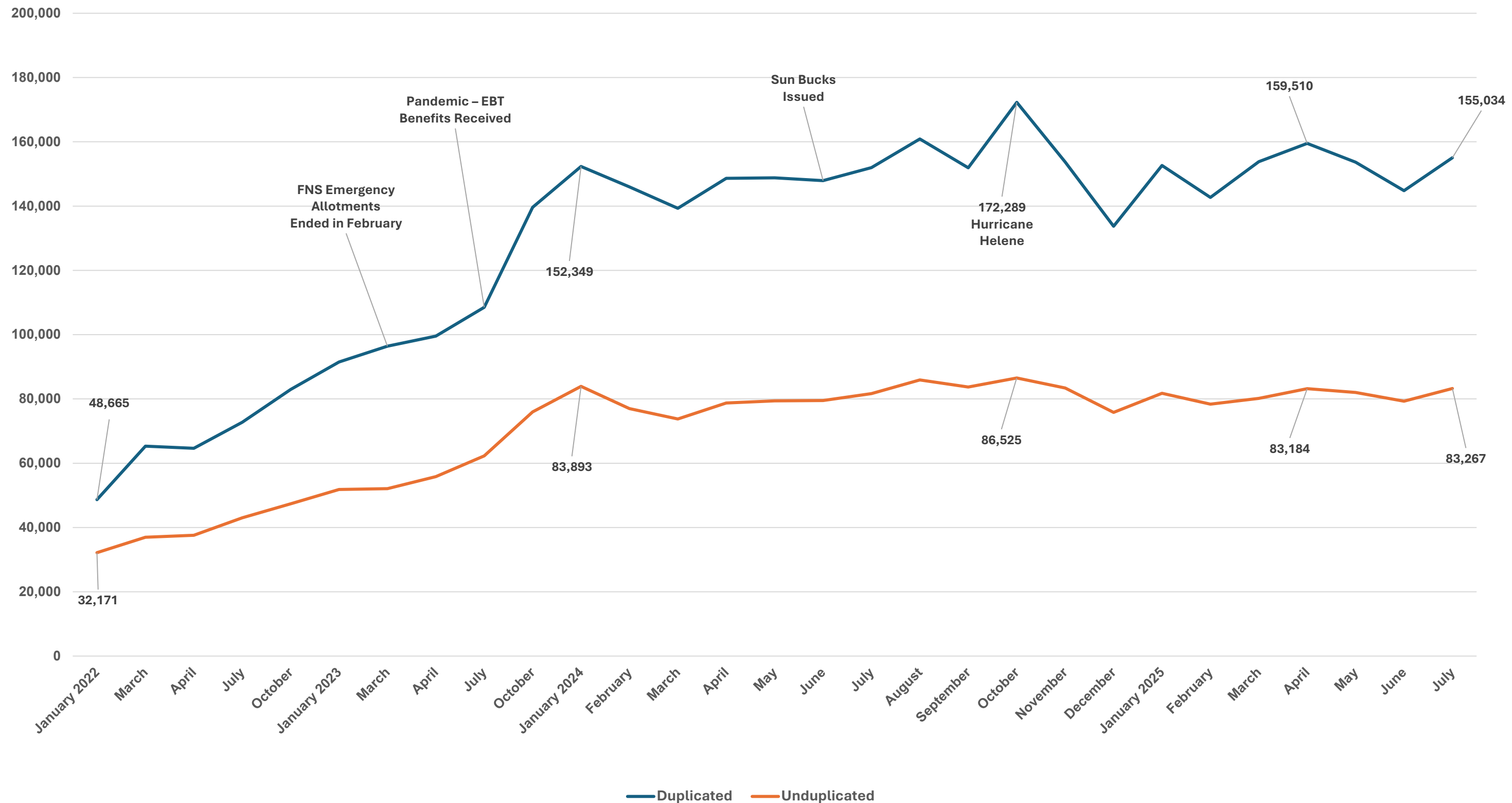
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# Number of Individuals Served Through Food Pantries

Doesn't include school pantries, BackPack, Health pantries, mobile pantries, Nutrition Services distributions, SFSP, CACFP, Meals on Wheels, Medically Tailored Meals



# Benefits for Immigrants Have Always Been Restricted



- Since 1996, very limited categories of lawfully present immigrants have been eligible for:
  - Medicaid
  - SNAP (food stamps)
  - TANF (Work First cash assistance)
  - SSI (Supplemental Security Income for disabled persons)
- **Much broader categories of lawfully present immigrants** have been eligible for health coverage under the ACA since its inception
- Mixed-status immigrant families have also been able to benefit from Child Tax Credits, if any of the *children* had an SSN

# 2025 Budget Reconciliation Law restricts even more immigrants from accessing



- **Nutrition Assistance**
  - SNAP eligibility restricted to citizens, LPRs, Cuban-Haitian entrants, and COFA migrants
  - All other immigrants, including humanitarian categories, excluded
  - Effective immediately (2025)



- **Child Tax Credit (CTC)**
  - Requires at least one parent with a Social Security Number
  - Excludes >2 million citizen children with ITIN-only parents.



- **Healthcare**
  - Ends ACA Premium Tax Credits for most lawfully present immigrants (effective Jan 1, 2027).
  - Ends ACA marketplace coverage for lawfully present immigrants under 100% FPL (effective Jan 1, 2026).
  - Ends Medicare eligibility for many lawfully present immigrants within 18 months.
  - Restricts Medicaid/CHIP eligibility to LPRs (5+ year wait), Cuban-Haitian entrants, COFA migrants, and certain state options (effective Oct 1, 2026)
  - Lowers Medicaid matching rate (FMAP) for emergency-only care for ineligible immigrants.



- **Higher Education**
  - SSN required to claim American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits (effective for tax years after Dec 31, 2025)

Full Chart: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HqIRPLQCFhVLuDwhBOSKjpr1RjfE3gDIPtVzcNNJ4xk/edit?usp=sharing>

# Pregnant Women and Children



- A large exception to strict Medicaid rules has existed since 2009
- If states *choose*, they may cover all *lawfully present* pregnant women and children with Medicaid, in *any* lawful status (not the more restricted categories that are usually eligible for Medicaid)
- North Carolina has elected this option
- This exception **has not changed** under the OBBA, so **pregnant women and children in all lawfully residing statuses\* will continue to be able to be covered in North Carolina even after other restrictions go into effect**

\*Except DACA

# Impact on North Carolina

- Around **8,000 refugees** were enrolled in SNAP in North Carolina as of 2023. **All** will lose SNAP eligibility.
- **9,000** other noncitizens were also enrolled in SNAP in 2023, **some** of which will likely lose eligibility.
- **75,000 noncitizens** are currently enrolled in Medicaid in NC. While *not all* will lose coverage (green card holders, etc.), **thousands** could lose coverage.
- 2021 HHS data shows that about 16% of ACA enrollees nationwide are noncitizens. Since North Carolina had 975,000 enrollees in the ACA in 2025, if approx. 16% were noncitizens, about 154,000 immigrants in North Carolina might be enrolled in the ACA (numbers based on citizenship are not available). While not all will lose coverage (green cardholders, etc.), **many thousands could lose health coverage under the ACA.**
- **Impact on rural hospitals and clinics;** more uninsured patients coming in, more uncompensated care

**Thank you**  
**Gracias**



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- \$319 million cut in Medicaid will lead to cuts to provider reimbursement rates across NC
- Schools operate on inadequate and uncertain funding for programs and services, with no plan for teacher raises
- Income tax cuts for the wealthy few and profitable corporations move forward regardless of needs across our states to fund priorities

- Un recorte de \$319 millones en Medicaid provocará recortes en las tasas de reembolso a proveedores en todo Carolina del Norte.
- Las escuelas operan con fondos inadecuados e inciertos para programas y servicios, sin un plan para aumentos salariales para docentes.
- Los recortes de impuestos sobre la renta para los pocos ricos y las corporaciones rentables siguen adelante, independientemente de las necesidades en nuestros estados para financiar las prioridades.

# Ways to Engage | Formas de involucrarse



- **Contact your state legislator:** Demand they pass a budget that pauses income tax cuts
  - **Join our Street Teams:** Share flyers and yard signs in your community
  - **Stay Connected:** Join us at our December Making Connections & follow us via email/social media
- **Contacta a tu legislador estatal:** Exige que aprueben un presupuesto que suspenda los recortes de impuestos sobre la renta.
  - **Únete a nuestros Equipos de Calle:** Comparte volantes y letreros para el jardín en tu comunidad.
  - **Mantente conectado:** Únete a nuestro "Haciendo Conexiones" de diciembre y síguenos por correo electrónico y redes sociales.

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