

# What do Potential Federal Cuts Mean for Washington's Seniors and Adults with Disabilities?

Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports assist low-income seniors and adults with disabilities with services they typically cannot access via Medicare or private health insurance.

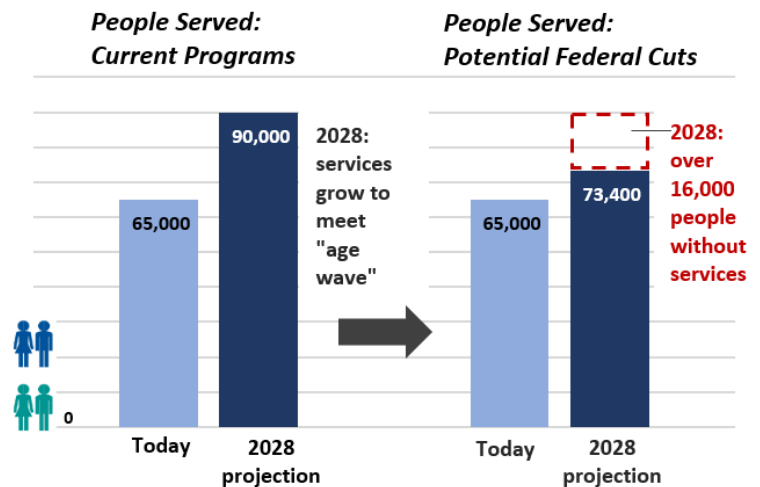
This includes home care, nursing care, assisted living, meals, nursing homes and other services that help Washingtonians maintain healthy, independent lives.

Currently, **65,000 Washingtonians** receive these supports. We expect that number to grow to **90,000 by 2028**. Our current funding projections allow us to cover this growth.

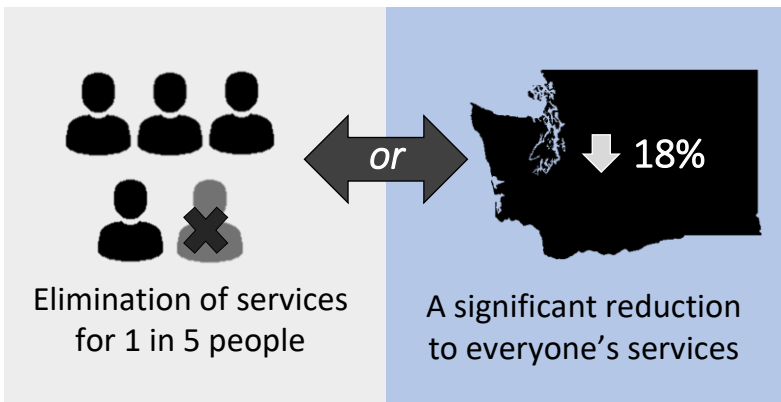


## Why Should We be Concerned about Long-Term Services and Supports?

- Congress and the President are considering cuts to these services in various budget proposals.
- Demand is increasing for services; we are currently in an "age wave" as the Baby Boomers grow older.
- More than 88,000 Washingtonians age 55-64 are covered by Medicaid expansion.
- Reducing services and supports harms people and shifts costs to families.
- Without support, more people suffer from serious health problems, preventable ER visits and hospital stays, institutionalization, and even death.



## Potential Federal Cuts Will Force Hard Choices. Washingtonians Would See:



- 16,000 people go without services
- Increased reliance on family members to provide care and financial support
- Less independence in their daily lives
- Fewer care options
- Reduced level of personal care
- Cuts to meals, transportation, supplies
- Less frequent monitoring of health and chronic conditions