

How Will Healthcare Reform Help People Like Us?



State Worker

Now:	If We Pass Healthcare Reform:	If We Do Nothing:
<p>Linda has good coverage for herself and one of her two children.</p> <p>But it has come at a price—she's had to accept no wage increases or very small wage increases to protect her healthcare benefits.</p> <p>Linda's older daughter, a recent college graduate, can't find a job in the private sector that offers affordable health insurance.</p>	<p>Linda keeps her family coverage—and the doctor she respects.</p> <p>With soaring healthcare costs kept in line, Linda's local union has a better shot at winning decent wage increases and protecting her benefits.</p> <p>Linda's older daughter has access to an affordable quality, healthcare plan.</p>	<p>Linda keeps her coverage but has to pick up more of her premium.</p> <p>Linda's employer uses rising healthcare costs as an excuse not to increase her wages. Polls show taxpayers resent paying for benefits for state workers that they don't have themselves.</p> <p>Linda's adult children do not have healthcare coverage.</p>

**For Working Families, Fixing Healthcare Means:
Cost Savings, More Choices and
Coverage We Can Count On**

