

# Protect Our Care Wisconsin: Rescue Plan Healthcare provisions critical for Women's Health according to report

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**NEW REPORT:**

[American Rescue Plan Will Help Women Recover From Pandemic](#)

**WASHINGTON, DC** — Today, Protect Our Care released a new [report](#) detailing how the expansion of the Affordable Care Act included the American Rescue Plan will help women recover from the pandemic and improve their health care access for years to come. The American Rescue Plan provides desperately needed pandemic relief and key health care provisions that will lower health care costs, expand coverage, and address inequities in care.

[REPORT: Women & The American Rescue Plan](#)



“Women have been disproportionately impacted by the economic fallout caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Women are both on the front lines of responding to the crisis as health care workers and on the front lines at home. The pandemic has caused a surge of women leaving the workforce to care for children, leaving many without health insurance,” **said Protect Our Care Communications Director Anne Shoup.** “Congress must pass the American Rescue Plan, President Biden’s COVID relief package that includes historic health care provisions to expand coverage and lower costs while addressing stark inequities in health care that have only been exacerbated by the pandemic. This report shows making health insurance more affordable and accessible is critical as we battle the pandemic, and just as the ACA did a decade ago, the American Rescue Plan will have profound impacts on women’s health care access and outcomes for years to come.”

You can read the report [here](#), and learn more about how President Biden’s American Rescue Plan would lower costs and expand access to health care [here](#).