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## Why should OCSEA members care about the cost of health care?

### Because health care costs affect public employees.

**W**e bargain hard for our benefits, but with health care costs growing three times faster than wages, we're often forced to give up well-deserved wage increases just to keep our health care. At the same time, more than 47 million Americans don't have health insurance because they can't afford it.

*AND it's not just families who can't afford health insurance; it's also governments.*

*Governments purchase health care for a variety of groups including the sick, disabled and elderly as well as inmates in correctional facilities.*

*When health care costs go up, government budgets are squeezed. When that happens, OCSEA members' jobs are at risk.*



**We need guaranteed, affordable health care coverage for all. To do something about it, go to**

**[www.afscme.org/healthcare](http://www.afscme.org/healthcare)**

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