

# How Will Healthcare Reform Help People Like Us?



## Linda D: A Massachusetts Public Employee

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 <i>and</i> 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**





# Health Reform NOW!



## Join us at these events:

**Wednesday, Sept 2nd 7:30 pm:** Senator John Kerry's Health Care Town Hall Meeting at the Somerville High School Auditorium, 81 Highland Avenue.

**Thursday, September 3rd at 5 pm:** Congressman Stephen Lynch's Health Care Town Hall Meeting at Curry College, 1071 Blue Hill Ave, in Milton.

**Monday, Sept 7 (Labor Day) at 11 am:** For a public rally in Boston's Park Square in support of **Health Care Reform NOW!**

Real Health Care reform would increase the quality of care for all Americans, hold employers accountable, and help our economy and our communities get back on track. As our Members of Congress head back to Washington, let's wish them success in passing **Health Care Reform NOW!**

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