



Cutting her from the budget now

costs all of us later.

When it comes to fixing the deficit, be careful what you cut. Cutting just \$4,000 of Medicaid and food stamps from a girl in a low-income family negatively impacts her health and nutrition in the future. This can lead to poor performance in school, which increases her chances of getting pregnant as a teenager. And paying for teen pregnancies costs the rest of us \$10 billion a year. **Learn more about the high costs of cutting at becarefulwhatyoucut.com.**

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