



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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FACT #7: Employer Coverage is a Kind of “Theft”

On our list of “12 Facts that Expose Dangerous Health Care Myths” is Fact #7:

Employer-sponsored coverage is a kind of “theft.” Too many people think it’s a gift, but it’s government-endorsed stealing. Your employer diverts compensation you never see to a health plan of its choosing, then sends more from your check.

In 2023, employers paid about \$17,000 of employee compensation for family coverage, and the employees paid about \$6,500. What else do you pay \$23,000 for that just disappears at the end of a year? If you got that \$17,000 in cash, you could use it to cover your family with a health care sharing ministry for about \$6,000 a year. Why is your employer giving a health plan your wages?

“2023 Employer Health Benefits Survey,” KFF, October 18, 2023:

<https://bit.ly/4ebfLP8>

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