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As it is, wages are stagnant and costs continue to rise. Where are the borderline earners going to find any more in their budgets? I feel we as a people are forgetting our less fortunate, and are only doing things that help those that can afford things. As a person that collected SSDI for nearly 10 years, I know what a fixed income is, and how your spending has to be tailored around that income. Yet we continue to talk of less help? As it was, the subsidies helped my son ( a survivor of 2 brain surgeries) afford healthcare, that otherwise might either have been not affordable or not offered at all (prior conditions). Reducing any subsidies sounds like a bad idea from where I sit!

Thank you,

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