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The federal budget is on an unsustainable path. Federal expenditures are rising faster than revenues. This situation will eventually bring about a financial crisis when our debt burden exceeds taxpayers’ ability or willingness to pay. To prevent a crisis, Congress must act to reform entitlements and reduce the revenue cost of the tax code. Check out the Committee for Economic Development’s three recommendations in our new report: [https://bit.ly/2reCEuT](https://bit.ly/2reCEuT)

Our national debt is growing faster than ever before due to rising interest rates, temporary tax cuts, and slowing population growth. Rising debt “crowds out” private and public investment, which slows
economic growth and diminishes living standards. What can we do to reverse these trends? Find out in the newest report from the Committee for Economic Development: [https://bit.ly/2reCEuT](https://bit.ly/2reCEuT)

How can we avert a debt crisis? The federal government must achieve a fiscal correction. This will be less painful if Congress acts sooner rather than later. Congress should lower the debt-to-GDP ratio by setting yearly targets for deficit reduction and saving $3.5 trillion over the next 10 years. Sticking to this goal will facilitate investment and economic growth. Find out more in the latest report from the Committee for Economic Development: [https://bit.ly/2reCEuT](https://bit.ly/2reCEuT)

Congress can avert a debt crisis by reducing spending on health care and Social Security. Lawmakers should also reform the tax code to retain the incentive benefit of the 2017 cuts, while repealing preferential provisions, simplifying filing for households, and reducing the corporate tax rate. Learn more in the new report from the Committee for Economic Development: [https://bit.ly/2reCEuT](https://bit.ly/2reCEuT)

How can we reform our nation’s health care system to reduce federal deficits? The Committee for Economic Development believes that a more market-based system is the only sustainable approach. Incentives facing consumers and providers must align so that high-quality care can be delivered at lower cost. Check out our health care reform prescriptions in our latest report: [https://bit.ly/2reCEuT](https://bit.ly/2reCEuT)

Addressing our nation’s impending debt crisis requires bipartisan action. To have an impact on the deficit, Congress must look to every part of the budget for ways to reduce spending and increase revenues. Check out the three most important reforms in the latest report from the Committee for Economic Development: [https://bit.ly/2reCEuT](https://bit.ly/2reCEuT)