

State Funding to Health Centers Overview 2004-2010

THE IMPORTANCE OF STATE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

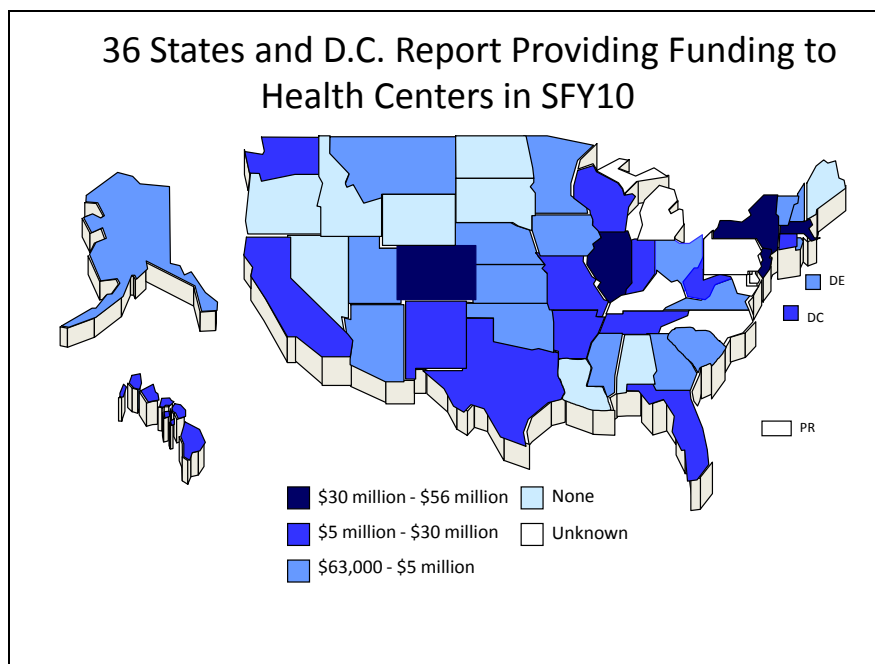
An unstable economy along with the rising number in newly uninsured patients, are making it difficult for Community Health Centers to continue to provide affordable, high-quality, cost-effective care. While federal grants and federal reimbursements via Medicaid and Medicare are vital to the survival of the Community Health Center Program*, state funding is necessary to support health centers facing complex challenges.

A CLOSER LOOK AT STATE FUNDING

State appropriations for health centers can come in many forms and for many purposes, including: general operating grants, capital construction and expansion, loan repayment, improving health information technology, treating mental health issues, reducing uncompensated care, serving the uninsured and emergency preparedness. The source of these funds also varies from tobacco tax and settlement dollars, provider and county taxes and intergovernmental transfers to general revenue.

STATES SEE RESULTS

The amount of funding going from states to health centers has continually increased over the past decade reaching over \$600 million in fiscal year (FY) 2008. However, since 2008 this money for health centers has declined as many states began to feel the effects of an economic downturn and started to tighten their purse strings. It's important to realize the importance state investment has on health centers, as it has enabled health centers to expand services, reach more patients and make capital improvements, among other things, while continuing to deliver a high quality of care.



State Funding FY 2004 – 2010

| States | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY2009 | FY2010 |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Alabama | None | None | None | No Response | No Response | None | None |
| Alaska | None | None | None | None | None | \$3,850,000 | \$350,000 |
| Arizona | \$10,400,000 | \$10,400,000 | \$10,400,000 | \$13,500,000 | \$14,950,000 | \$11,076,400 | \$1,881,400 |
| Arkansas | \$6,500,000 | \$1,406,016 | \$3,091,629 | \$2,141,299 | \$2,250,000 | \$2,250,000 | \$16,154,615 |
| California | \$46,100,000 | \$46,100,000 | \$84,300,000 | \$49,300,000 | \$47,300,000 | \$44,100,000 | \$11,000,000 |
| Colorado | \$8,659,760 | \$6,646,952 | \$41,299,060 | \$62,389,152 | \$68,715,156 | \$64,687,447 | \$32,304,253 |
| Connecticut | \$4,354,708 | \$4,354,708 | \$4,641,328 | \$5,030,250 | \$7,530,250 | \$9,747,481 | \$6,900,000 |
| Delaware | No Response | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | No Response | No Response | \$394,914 | \$337,496 |
| District of Columbia | \$10,500,000 | \$11,500,000 | \$19,300,000 | \$27,695,000 | \$28,920,000 | \$23,750,000 | \$10,386,074 |
| Florida | \$4,800,000 | \$7,400,000 | \$7,400,000 | \$22,576,182 | \$22,576,182 | \$15,276,000 | \$18,276,000 |
| Georgia | None | None | \$471,000 | \$1,075,000 | \$3,750,000 | \$3,035,484 | \$3,110,600 |
| Hawaii | \$5,460,000 | \$6,920,000 | \$9,100,000 | \$18,660,000 | \$10,625,000 | \$7,875,000 | \$9,050,000 |
| Idaho | None | None | None | None | None | \$1,000,000 | None |
| Illinois | \$3,000,000 | \$3,500,000 | \$3,500,000 | \$5,900,000 | \$8,900,000 | \$10,000,000 | \$56,690,000 |
| Indiana | \$15,000,000 | \$15,000,000 | \$15,000,000 | \$15,000,000 | \$30,000,000 | \$30,000,000 | \$17,500,000 |
| Iowa | None | None | \$1,075,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$650,000 | \$3,250,000 | \$2,712,788 |
| Kansas | \$480,500 | \$605,540 | \$1,100,500 | No Response | No Response | \$3,586,088 | \$4,125,517 |
| Kentucky | None | None | None | None | None | None | No Response |
| Louisiana | \$1,260,000 | \$1,260,000 | \$3,630,000 | \$49,365,000 | \$41,500,000 | None | None |
| Maine | None | None | \$160,000 | None | None | None | None |
| Maryland | No Response | \$2,500,000 | \$2,500,000 | None | None | No Response | No Response |
| Massachusetts | \$29,100,000 | \$20,000,000 | \$76,300,000 | \$59,300,000 | \$87,900,000 | \$67,350,000 | \$52,150,000 |
| Michigan | \$1,775,914 | \$1,740,056 | \$1,740,056 | \$1,660,007 | \$1,810,007 | \$1,809,993 | Pending |
| Minnesota | \$191,000 | None | None | None | \$1,500,000 | \$2,500,000 | \$2,500,000 |
| Mississippi | \$4,000,000 | \$3,497,997 | \$3,497,997 | \$3,500,000 | \$4,000,000 | \$3,551,267 | \$3,751,267 |
| Missouri | \$2,000,000 | \$7,000,000 | \$8,000,000 | \$10,100,000 | \$76,600,000 | \$11,114,750 | \$11,114,750 |
| Montana | None | None | None | \$30,000 | \$800,000 | \$2,260,024 | \$63,316 |
| Nebraska | \$1,000,000 | \$1,400,000 | \$2,275,000 | \$2,725,000 | \$3,125,000 | \$3,193,190 | \$3,293,190 |
| Nevada | None | \$237,000 | \$817,000 | \$917,000 | \$690,815 | No Response | None |
| New Hampshire | \$4,700,000 | \$4,770,000 | \$6,506,345 | \$6,463,089 | \$6,547,635 | \$4,500,000 | \$4,500,000 |
| New Jersey | \$23,900,000 | \$23,900,000 | \$36,900,000 | \$41,900,000 | \$48,005,000 | \$50,000,000 | \$45,550,000 |
| New Mexico | \$16,200,000 | \$14,300,000 | \$15,700,000 | \$15,100,000 | \$17,550,000 | \$17,550,000 | \$17,995,000 |
| New York | \$10,631,500 | \$10,631,500 | \$28,031,500 | \$23,931,500 | \$28,931,500 | \$34,582,000 | \$39,563,000 |
| North Carolina | \$100,000 | \$4,950,000 | \$916,704 | \$1,180,436 | \$2,850,000 | \$2,844,654 | Pending |
| North Dakota | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | None | None | None | None | None |
| Ohio | \$2,247,421 | \$2,401,232 | \$2,367,000 | \$2,700,000 | \$4,300,000 | \$3,231,000 | \$2,680,000 |
| Oklahoma | \$958,850 | \$2,241,120 | \$1,741,120 | \$2,041,120 | \$2,041,120 | \$2,041,120 | \$4,541,120 |
| Oregon | None | None | None | None | None | None | None |
| Pennsylvania | None | None | None | None | None | \$1,000,000 | Pending |
| Puerto Rico | None | None | None | No Response | No Response | None | None |
| Rhode Island | \$775,000 | None | None | None | None | \$1,568,000 | \$1,400,000 |
| South Carolina | None | None | None | \$1,000,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$700,000 | \$750,000 |
| South Dakota | None | None | None | None | None | \$30,000 | None |
| Tennessee | None | None | \$6,000,000 | \$6,000,000 | \$7,600,000 | \$6,900,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| Texas | \$9,898,000 | \$9,88,797 | \$19,937,338 | \$20,000,000 | \$20,000,000 | \$20,500,000 | \$20,500,000 |
| Utah | \$690,300 | \$791,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$1,320,000 | \$1,420,000 | \$1,623,000 | \$1,149,784 |
| Vermont | None | None | \$435,000 | None | None | \$335,000 | \$295,000 |
| Virginia | \$344,675 | \$233,750 | \$544,675 | \$1,358,750 | \$1,358,750 | \$3,257,087 | \$2,073,945 |
| Washington | No Response | No Response | \$8,095,417 | \$9,152,040 | \$9,152,040 | \$10,323,361 | \$10,323,361 |
| West Virginia | \$7,550,000 | \$7,900,000 | \$6,000,000 | \$7,900,000 | \$8,220,000 | \$8,844,069 | \$8,846,513 |
| Wisconsin | \$3,000,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$6,000,000 | \$5,750,000 |
| Wyoming | \$430,000 | None | None | None | None | None | None |
| Number of States | 33 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 42 | 37 |
| Total Funding | \$236,032,628 | \$227,611,871 | \$437,873,669 | \$495,010,825 | \$626,168,455 | \$501,887,329 | \$435,571,989 |

Source: NACHC's Annual Survey of Primary Care Associations on State Funding.