

AMERICA'S HEALTH CENTERS

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Community Health Centers are nonprofit, **patient-governed** organizations that provide high-quality, **comprehensive primary health care** to America's **medically underserved communities**, serving **all patients** regardless of income or insurance status.

In 2022, health centers served a record-breaking

31.5M
patients

Over 1,400 Community Health Center grantees and look-alikes¹ provided care at 15,000 locations across the country in 2022.

1 in 11 Americans are health center patients, of whom:

19% are **uninsured**

61% are **publicly insured**

90% are **low-income**

41% are **rural residents**

64% are members of racial and/or ethnic **minority groups**

Health centers are the health care home for many of America's historically underserved communities, including:



1 in 5

UNINSURED
PEOPLE



1 in 3

PEOPLE LIVING
IN POVERTY



1 in 7

RURAL
RESIDENTS



1.4 million

PEOPLE
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS



8.8 million
CHILDREN



400,000
VETERANS



3.5 million
PATIENTS
OVER AGE 65

¹ Data include all Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) [Federal 330 grantees and Look-alike organizations]

HEALTH CENTERS EXPAND ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE

95.5K
medical professionals



26 million
medical patients

19K
dental health professionals



6 million
dental health patients

18.8K
behavioral health specialists



3 million
behavioral health patients

27.4K
enabling services
professionals



2.4 million
patients accessing enabling
services

285K
total employees



127 million
total patient visits

HEALTH CENTERS DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH



285,000
employees



\$85 billion
economic activity
generated in
communities served



\$24 billion
savings to the health
system annually

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