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-alikes provided care at 15,000 locations across the country in 2022.

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 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

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT HEALTH CENTERS AND THE ISSUES IMPACTING HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS:

- ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE
- FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING
- HEALTH CENTER WORKFORCE
- AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS

Sources: (1) 2022 Uniform Data System, HRSA, DHHS. (2) American Community Survey, 2021. National Association of Community Health Centers, August 2023. Contact us: research@nachc.org