

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.



Over 1,400 Community Health Center grantees and look-alikes 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 I PEOPLE



1 in 3
PEOPLE LIVING
IN POVERTY



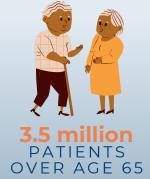
1 in 7 RURAL RESIDENTS



1.4 million
PEOPLE
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS







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

