



## What are Community Health Centers?

Community Health Centers deliver **high-quality, affordable care** to patients and **reduce costs** for America’s healthcare system. Health centers are **consumer-governed** and patient-centered health care organizations that provide **cost-effective primary care** in **medically underserved communities**. Health centers provide care to all patients regardless of income and insurance status by offering services on a **sliding-fee scale**. Health centers **improve access to primary care** and integrated specialty services such as **preventive, behavioral, substance use treatment, oral, vision and pharmacy** services. Additionally, health centers offer a host of ancillary services to support patients’ needs around food insecurity, housing, transportation, language access, and other **social drivers of health**. Health centers...

- Serve as the health care home for over **30 million patients** in over **14,000 communities** across the country
- Reduce health care costs, **saving** an average of **24% per Medicaid patient** compared to other providers
- **Integrate medical, specialty and social services** such as mental health, substance use treatment, oral health, case management, translation services, transportation, and employment services
- Create **285,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **\$85 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **400,000 veterans, 1.4 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.6 million** adults over age 65, and **8.8 million children**

## Health Centers in Connecticut

### CT Health Centers

Total Grantees	16
Service Delivery Sites	393
% Rural	12%
% with MAT Services	69%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### CT Patients

Children	136,295
Older adults	38,692
Patients experiencing homelessness	14,217
Veterans	2,248
Agricultural workers	3,218
Racial/ethnic minority	204,207
Total patients	420,005

### CT Staff

Physicians	245
NPs/PAs/CNMs	306
Nurses	415
Behavioral Health Specialists	859
Pharmacy	23
Dental	202
Vision	4
Enabling Services	330
Other	44
Total FTEs*	4,579

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	47%	10%
Income < 200% FPL	18%	12%
Uninsured	17%	5%
Medicaid	60%	22%
Medicare	7%	14%
Dually Eligible	5%	
Private Insurance	16%	58%

## CT Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in CT created **8,087 jobs** and generated \$ **1,322,940,773** in total economic activity in 2021.

**Notes:** State data include only health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants. \*FTEs = Full-Time Equivalent. States with fewer than 1% dually-eligible patients may appear blank. **Sources:** 2022 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.