



## 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 Kansas

### KS Health Centers

Total Grantees	19
Service Delivery Sites	141
% Rural	74%
% with MAT Services	42%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### KS Patients

Children	104,804
Older adults	34,137
Patients experiencing homelessness	4,866
Veterans	5,245
Agricultural workers	4,504
Racial/ethnic minority	103,520
Total patients	303,450

### KS Staff

Physicians	92
NPs/PAs/CNMs	169
Nurses	274
Behavioral Health Specialists	134
Pharmacy	92
Dental	226
Vision	12
Enabling Services	186
Other	4
Total FTEs*	2,528

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	31%	12%
Income < 200% FPL	20%	16%
Uninsured	23%	9%
Medicaid	34%	14%
Medicare	11%	15%
Dually Eligible	3%	
Private Insurance	31%	60%

## KS Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in KS created **4,458 jobs** and generated \$ **763,638,765 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/>.