



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 New York

NY Health Centers

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| Total Grantees | 63 |
| Service Delivery Sites | 822 |
| % Rural | 17% |
| % with MAT Services | 71% |
| % Utilizing Telehealth | 100% |

NY Patients

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| Children | 633,465 |
| Older adults | 254,842 |
| Patients experiencing homelessness | 103,572 |
| Veterans | 21,624 |
| Agricultural workers | 25,666 |
| Racial/ethnic minority | 953,095 |
| Total patients | 2,228,433 |

NY Staff

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| Physicians | 1,358 |
| NPs/PAs/CNMs | 1,084 |
| Nurses | 1,970 |
| Behavioral Health Specialists | 1,332 |
| Pharmacy | 143 |
| Dental | 1,329 |
| Vision | 121 |
| Enabling Services | 1,931 |
| Other | 300 |
| Total FTEs* | 20,321 |

| | Health Center Population | State Population |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Income < 100% FPL | 47% | 14% |
| Income < 200% FPL | 9% | 14% |
| Uninsured | 12% | 5% |
| Medicaid | 55% | 28% |
| Medicare | 12% | 14% |
| Dually Eligible | 5% | |
| Private Insurance | 19% | 53% |

NY Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in NY created **36,432 jobs** and generated **\$ 6,090,858,086 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/>.