



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 Wyoming

WY Health Centers

Total Grantees	5
Service Delivery Sites	14
% Rural	20%
% with MAT Services	60%
% Utilizing Telehealth	60%

WY Patients

Children	7,565
Older adults	5,386
Patients experiencing homelessness	2,064
Veterans	1,440
Agricultural workers	86
Racial/ethnic minority	5,319
Total patients	33,347

WY Staff

Physicians	20
NPs/PAs/CNMs	24
Nurses	32
Behavioral Health Specialists	21
Pharmacy	18
Dental	14
Vision	0
Enabling Services	13
Other	0
Total FTEs*	284

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	39%	12%
Income < 200% FPL	17%	16%
Uninsured	25%	12%
Medicaid	21%	12%
Medicare	16%	17%
Dually Eligible	4%	
Private Insurance	38%	58%

WY Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in WY created **775 jobs** and generated \$ **137,257,129** 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/>.