

Alabama Health Centers



Community health centers (CHCs) provide comprehensive, high-quality primary and preventive care and reduce overall costs for the health care system. CHCs depend primarily on Medicaid and federal grant funding to operate.

Proposals to cap federal matching or end Medicaid expansions are a major threat to CHCs, their patients, and health systems in the communities they serve.

313,412
CHC patients

Alabama's CHC patients are from varied populations, including more than:

- 77,000 children birth to age 18
- 196,900 adults ages 18 to 64
- 38,000 older adults age 65+

107,135
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 57,500 children in Medicaid
- 49,500 adults 18 to 64 in Medicaid

1 in 10 Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

34%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

24%

CHC revenues from Medicaid

17

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

188

Service sites

41%

In rural areas

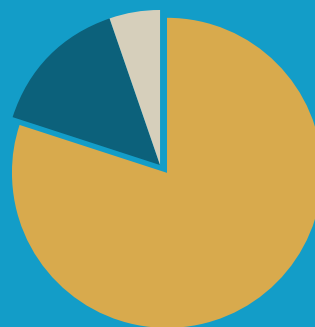


Employment Impact

2,613 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



80% At or below 100% of poverty

15% 101-200% of poverty

5% Above 200% of poverty