

Colorado 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.

653,343
CHC patients

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

- 197,000 children birth to age 18
- 393,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 63,000 older adults age 65+

320,625
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 134,000 children in Medicaid
- 185,000 adults 18 to 64 in Medicaid

1 in 4

Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

49%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

48%

CHC revenues from Medicaid

19

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

264

Service sites

47%

In rural areas

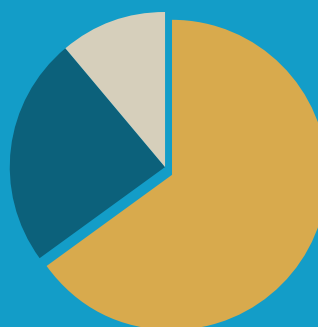


Employment Impact

6,345 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



65% At or below 100% of poverty

24% 101-200% of poverty

11% Above 200% of poverty