

# Delaware 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.

**41,518**  
CHC patients

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

- 10,700 children birth to age 18
- 26,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 4,300 older adults age 65+

**16,627**  
CHC patients  
in Medicaid

- 6,000 children in Medicaid
- 10,000 adults 18 to 64 in Medicaid

**6%**

Medicaid enrollees  
served by CHCs

**40%**

CHC patients  
covered by Medicaid

**47%**

CHC revenues  
from Medicaid

**3**

CHC grantees

CHCs work in  
communities with  
shortages of  
other providers

**12**

Service sites

**33%**

In rural areas

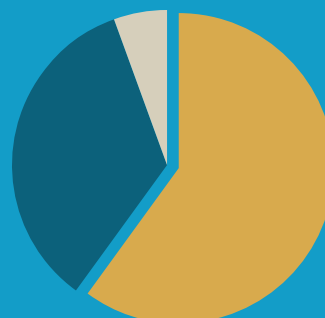


**Employment Impact**

**424 jobs**

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

**Patient Income Level**



**60%** At or below  
100% of  
poverty

**35%** 101-200%  
of poverty

**5%** Above 200%  
of poverty