

California 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 cut federal Medicaid funding by imposing work requirements and other barriers to enrollment are a major threat to CHCs patients, health centers, and their communities.

5.4 million
CHC patients

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

- 1.6 million children birth to age 18
- 3.2 million adults ages 18 to 64
- 590,000 older adults age 65+

3.7 million
CHC patients
in Medicaid

- 2.3 million CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

1 in 4

Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

69%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

78%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

172

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

2,308

Service sites

19%

In rural areas

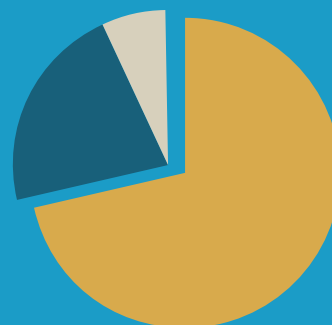


Employment Impact

58,214 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



72% At or below 100% of poverty

22% 101-200% of poverty

6% Above 200% of poverty