

District of Columbia 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 CHC patient coverage, health centers, and their communities.

184,916
CHC patients

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

- 48,000 children birth to age 18
- 120,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 16,000 older adults age 65+

103,082
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 63,900 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

1 in 4 Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

56%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

59%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

8

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

89

Service sites

100%

In urban areas

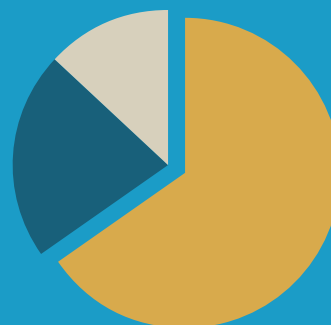


Employment Impact

2,277 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



65% At or below 100% of poverty

21% 101-200% of poverty

13% Above 200% of poverty