

Iowa 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 or other barriers to enrollment are a major threat to CHC patient coverage, health centers and their communities.

241,126
CHC patients

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

- 79,900 children birth to age 18
- 140,900 adults ages 18 to 64
- 20,000 older adults age 65+

121,604
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 64,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

1 in 6

Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

50%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

59%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

14

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

114

Service sites

57%

In rural areas

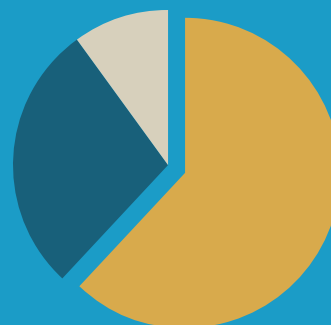


Employment Impact

2,266 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



62% At or below 100% of poverty

28% 101-200% of poverty

10% Above 200% of poverty