

Illinois 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.

1.4 million
CHC patients

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

- 467,000 children birth to age 18
- 848,900 adults ages 18 to 64
- 115,000 older adults age 65+

886,983
CHC patients
in Medicaid

- 473,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

1 in 4 Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

61%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

65%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

45

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

485

Service sites

24%

In rural areas

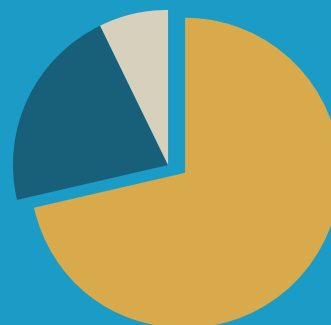


Employment Impact

10,863 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



72% At or below 100% of poverty

21% 101-200% of poverty

7% Above 200% of poverty