

Mississippi 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.

309,061
CHC patients

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

- 81,900 children birth to age 18
- 182,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 44,000 older adults age 65+

90,604
CHC patients
in Medicaid

- 37,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

1 in 7 Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

29%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

18%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

20

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

296

Service sites

70%

In rural areas

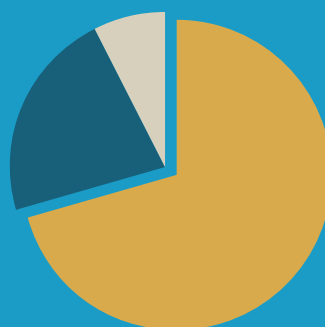


Employment Impact

2,312 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



71% At or below 100% of poverty

22% 101-200% of poverty

7% Above 200% of poverty