

North Carolina 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.

694,057
CHC patients

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

- 147,000 children birth to age 18
- 429,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 117,000 older adults age 65+

182,219
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 90,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

7%

Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

26%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

29%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

38

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

523

Service sites

55%

In rural areas

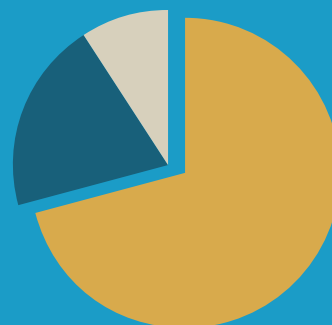


Employment Impact

5,948 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



71% At or below 100% of poverty

20% 101-200% of poverty

9% Above 200% of poverty