

Nebraska 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.

121,271
CHC patients

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

- 39,000 children birth to age 18
- 72,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 9,500 older adults age 65+

49,047
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 22,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

1 in 7 Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

40%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

48%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

7

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

83

Service sites

57%

In rural areas

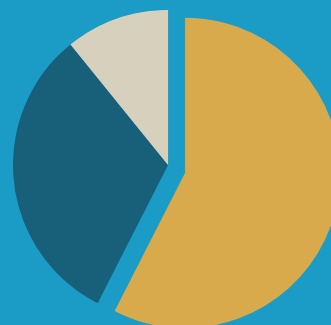


Employment Impact

1,184 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



58% At or below 100% of poverty

32% 101-200% of poverty

10% Above 200% of poverty