

Washington 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 patients, health centers, and their communities.

1.2 million
CHC patients

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

- 364,000 children birth to age 18
- 728,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 132,000 older adults age 65+

698,613
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 391,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

36%

Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

57%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

74%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

27

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

431

Service sites

41%

In rural areas

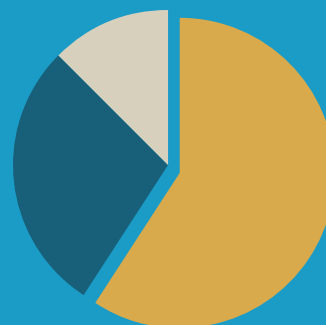


Employment Impact

12,964 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



59% At or below 100% of poverty

29% 101-200% of poverty

12% Above 200% of poverty