

West Virginia 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.

551,091
CHC patients

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

- 135,000 children birth to age 18
- 312,000 adults ages 18 to 64
- 103,000 older adults age 65+

188,522
CHC patients in Medicaid

- 107,000 CHC adult patients 18 to 64 covered by Medicaid

35%

Medicaid enrollees served by CHCs

34%

CHC patients covered by Medicaid

43%

CHC revenues collected from Medicaid

28

CHC grantees

CHCs work in communities with shortages of other providers

463

Service sites

93%

In rural areas



Employment Impact

4,710 jobs

Direct CHC jobs created (FTEs)

Patient Income Level



43% At or below 100% of poverty

40% 101-200% of poverty

17% Above 200% of poverty