



What are Community Health Centers?

Community Health Centers deliver **high-quality, affordable care** to patients and **reduce costs** for America’s healthcare system. Health centers are **consumer-governed** and patient-centered health care organizations that provide **cost-effective primary care** in **medically underserved communities**. Health centers provide care to all patients regardless of income and insurance status by offering services on a **sliding-fee scale**. Health centers **improve access to primary care** and integrated specialty services such as **preventive, behavioral, substance use treatment, oral, vision and pharmacy** services. Additionally, health centers offer a host of ancillary services to support patients’ needs around food insecurity, housing, transportation, language access, and other **social drivers of health**. Health centers...

- Serve as the health care home for over **30 million patients** in over **14,000 communities** across the country
- Reduce health care costs, **saving** an average of **24% per Medicaid patient** compared to other providers
- **Integrate medical, specialty and social services** such as mental health, substance use treatment, oral health, case management, translation services, transportation, and employment services
- Create **285,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **\$85 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **400,000 veterans, 1.4 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.6 million** adults over age 65, and **8.8 million children**

Health Centers in Arkansas

AR Health Centers

Total Grantees	12
Service Delivery Sites	214
% Rural	75%
% with MAT Services	92%
% Utilizing Telehealth	92%

AR Patients

Children	76,878
Older adults	41,133
Patients experiencing homelessness	10,164
Veterans	4,150
Agricultural workers	1,831
Racial/ethnic minority	91,768
Total patients	303,599

AR Services and Staff

Physicians	100
NPs/PAs/CNMs	256
Nurses	491
Behavioral Health Specialists	101
Pharmacy	71
Dental	96
Vision	1
Enabling Services	244
Other	17
Total FTEs*	2,619

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	26%	17%
Income < 200% FPL	13%	21%
Uninsured	16%	8%
Medicaid	39%	27%
Medicare	15%	16%
Dually Eligible	4%	
Private Insurance	29%	47%

AR Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in AR created **4,223 jobs** and generated \$ **696,551,480** in total economic activity in 2021.

Notes: State data include only health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants. Sources: 2022 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.