NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
Community Health Centers

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 Florida

FL Health Centers

Total Grantees	47
Service Delivery Sites	700
% Rural	17%
% with MAT Services	72%
% Utilizing Telehealth	98%

FL Staff

Physicians	586
NPs/PAs/CNMs	654
Nurses	830
Behavioral Health Specialists	857
Pharmacy	582
Dental	990
Vision	50
Enabling Services	1,088
Other	37
Total FTEs*	12,506

FL Patients

Children	586,260
Older adults	187,014
Patients experiencing homelessness	76,825
Veterans	13,800
Agricultural workers	42,718
Racial/ethnic minority	972,777
Total patients	1,707,104

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	46%	13%
Income < 200% FPL	15%	17%
Uninsured	29%	11%
Medicaid	42%	18%
Medicare	9%	18%
Dually Eligible	3%	
Private Insurance	20%	51%

FL Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in FL created **25,286 jobs** and generated **$ 4,217,906,507 in total economic activity** in 2021.

Notes: State data include only health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants. *FTEs = Full-Time Equivalent. States with fewer than 1% dually-eligible patients may appear blank. **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/.