



## 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 Montana

### MT Health Centers

Total Grantees	14
Service Delivery Sites	136
% Rural	93%
% with MAT Services	71%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### MT Patients

Children	19,912
Older adults	22,245
Patients experiencing homelessness	5,435
Veterans	5,404
Agricultural workers	2,651
Racial/ethnic minority	19,414
Total patients	117,639

### MT Staff

Physicians	63
NPs/PAs/CNMs	95
Nurses	142
Behavioral Health Specialists	118
Pharmacy	83
Dental	113
Vision	1
Enabling Services	113
Other	4
Total FTEs*	1,484

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	28%	12%
Income < 200% FPL	18%	18%
Uninsured	16%	8%
Medicaid	35%	21%
Medicare	19%	18%
Dually Eligible	6%	
Private Insurance	30%	51%

### MT Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in MT created **2,337 jobs** and generated \$ **384,002,747** 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/>.