



## 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 Vermont

### VT Health Centers

Total Grantees	11
Service Delivery Sites	98
% Rural	91%
% with MAT Services	73%
% Utilizing Telehealth	100%

### VT Patients

Children	32,294
Older adults	48,316
Patients experiencing homelessness	2,294
Veterans	5,866
Agricultural workers	820
Racial/ethnic minority	11,144
Total patients	190,095

### VT Staff

Physicians	100
NPs/PAs/CNMs	143
Nurses	201
Behavioral Health Specialists	122
Pharmacy	21
Dental	128
Vision	4
Enabling Services	107
Other	4
Total FTEs*	1,657

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	5%	10%
Income < 200% FPL	8%	14%
Uninsured	6%	4%
Medicaid	29%	22%
Medicare	23%	19%
Dually Eligible	5%	
Private Insurance	41%	54%

## VT Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in VT created **2,638 jobs** and generated \$ **412,276,288** 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/>.