

Take Action to Extend the Community Health Center Fund And Other Workforce Programs



For almost a decade, Congress has made a bipartisan investment in the Community Health Center Fund, which provides the foundation for the health center model of care. Federal investments supporting the Health Center Program must be sustained in a long-term and stable manner to ensure health centers' ability to plan for the future, recruit staff, and expand services for patients, as well as to reduce the uncertainty caused by year-to-year renewals of this critical investment in access to care.

Health Centers ask Members of Congress to cosponsor at least one piece of the following legislation in support of health center funding:

	S.106/H.R. 2328 CHIME Act	S.192 Community and Public Health Programs Extension Act	S.962/H.R. 1943 Community Health Center and Primary Care Workforce Expansion Act
Length of Extension for Community Health Center Fund (CHCF)	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs
Includes Funding Increases for CHCF	✓ + \$200 mil/yr	Level Funding	✓ + 10%/yr
Extends Funding for National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and Teaching Health Centers Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program	✓ NHSC	✓ NHSC, THCGME	✓ NHSC
Other Program Investments		✓ Special Diabetes Programs	✓ \$4.6 billion Health Center Capital Funding
Bipartisan Cosponsors	✓	✓	

Refer to the following page for more detailed information on each bill.
For additional questions, please email federalaffairs@NACHC.org.

S. 106/H.R. 2328, Community Health Investment, Modernization, and Excellence (CHIME) Act of 2019

Legislation introduced by Senators Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Representatives Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ) and Elise Stefanik (R-NY) to reauthorize and extend funding for Community Health Centers and the National Health Service Corps (NHSC).

This legislation would provide five years of stable funding for the Community Health Center Fund, including \$200 million in annual growth (\$4.2 billion in FY20 to \$5.0 billion in FY24). It also provides five years of funding for the NHSC, including \$15 million in annual growth (\$325 million in FY20 to \$385 million in FY24).

S. 192, Community and Public Health Programs Extension Act

Legislation introduced by Senate HELP Committee Chairman Lamar Alexander (R-TN) and Ranking Member Patty Murray (D-WA) to provide funding extensions for Community Health Centers, the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education program (THCGME), and two Special Diabetes programs.

This legislation would extend level funding for Community Health Centers at \$4 billion annually over a five-year period from FY20 through FY24. The NHSC would receive funding extensions of \$310 million annually through FY24, while the THC program would receive \$126.5 million annually through FY24.

S. 962/H.R. 1943, Community Health Center and Primary Care Workforce Expansion Act of 2019

Legislation introduced by Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Representative Jim Clyburn (D-SC) to provide funding for Community Health Centers and the National Health Service Corps (NHSC).

This legislation would provide five years of funding for the Community Health Center Fund, including 10% annual growth (\$5.6 billion in FY20 to \$8.2 billion in FY24). It also includes an additional \$4.6 billion for health center capital funding, and makes significant investments in the NHSC, growing it from \$850 million in FY20 to \$1.24 billion in FY24.