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 **270,000 jobs** and generate an estimated **$84.8 billion in total economic activity** in local communities
- Provide care to **389,000 veterans**, **1.3 million** patients experiencing homelessness, **3.3 million** adults over age 65, and **1 in 8 children**

Health Centers in Federated States of Micronesia

FM Health Centers

Total Grantees	4
Service Delivery Sites	15
% Rural	100%
% with MAT Services	0%
% Utilizing Telehealth	50%

FM Services and Staff

Physicians	10
NPs/PAs/CNMs	3
Nurses	15
Behavioral Health Specialists	4
Pharmacy	2
Dental	6
Vision	0
Enabling Services	35
Other	2
Total FTEs*	132

FM Patients

Children	7,312
Older adults	1,778
Patients experiencing homelessness	0
Veterans	0
Agricultural workers	0
Racial/ethnic minority	21,268
Total patients	21,288

	Health Center Population	State Population
Income < 100% FPL	97%	13%
Income 101-200% FPL	3%	18%
Uninsured	66%	
Medicaid	0%	
Medicare	0%	
Dually Eligible	0%	
Private Insurance	27%	

US Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in US created **508,412 jobs** and generated **$84,795,916,439 in total economic activity** in 2021.

Notes: State data include only health centers receiving Health Center Program Section 330 grants. **Sources:** 2021 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. 2021 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/.