



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 New Jersey

NJ Health Centers

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| Total Grantees | 24 |
| Service Delivery Sites | 138 |
| % Rural | 4% |
| % with MAT Services | 58% |
| % Utilizing Telehealth | 100% |

NJ Patients

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| Children | 187,408 |
| Older adults | 41,021 |
| Patients experiencing homelessness | 21,940 |
| Veterans | 3,863 |
| Agricultural workers | 10,908 |
| Racial/ethnic minority | 381,860 |
| Total patients | 569,142 |

NJ Services and Staff

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| Physicians | 220 |
| NPs/PAs/CNMs | 182 |
| Nurses | 275 |
| Behavioral Health Specialists | 118 |
| Pharmacy | 35 |
| Dental | 274 |
| Vision | 1 |
| Enabling Services | 333 |
| Other | 18 |
| Total FTEs* | 3,360 |

| | Health Center Population | State Population |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Income < 100% FPL | 73% | 14% |
| Income 101-200% FPL | 21% | 14% |
| Uninsured | 30% | 7% |
| Medicaid | 51% | 18% |
| Medicare | 5% | 14% |
| Dually Eligible | 2% | |
| Private Insurance | 14% | 60% |

NJ Health Center Economic Impact

Health centers in NJ created **8,136 jobs** and generated **\$1,432,269,455 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/>.