

AMERICA'S HEALTH CENTERS

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Community Health Centers are nonprofit, **patient-governed** organizations that provide high-quality, **comprehensive primary health care** to America's **medically underserved communities**, serving **all patients** regardless of income or insurance status.

In 2023, health centers served a record-breaking, nearly

32.5M
patients

Nearly 1,500 Community Health Center grantees and look-alikes¹ provided care at 16,000 sites across the country in 2023.

1 in 10 people are health center patients, of whom:

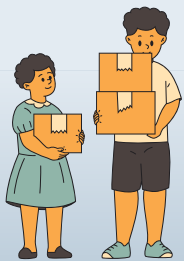
18% are **uninsured**

62% are **publicly insured**

90% have **low-incomes**

64% are **people of color**

Health centers are the health care home for many of America's historically underserved communities, including:



1.4 million
PEOPLE
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS



9.4 million
CHILDREN



419,000
VETERANS



3.8 million
PATIENTS
OVER AGE 65

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1 in 5
UNINSURED
PEOPLE



1 in 3
PEOPLE LIVING
IN POVERTY



1 in 5
RURAL
RESIDENTS

HEALTH CENTERS EXPAND ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE

103K

medical professionals



27.6 million

medical patients

20K

dental health professionals



6.5 million

dental health patients

21K

behavioral health specialists



3.2 million

behavioral health patients

30K

enabling services
professionals



2.6 million

patients accessing enabling
services

310K

total employees



137 million

total patient visits

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