

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-alikes provided care at 15,000 locations across the country in 2022.

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

18% are **uninsured**

62% are **publicly insured**

90% are **low-income**

64% are members of racial and/or ethnic **minority groups**

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 7
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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