

# 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<sup>1</sup> provided care at 15,000 locations across the country in 2023.

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

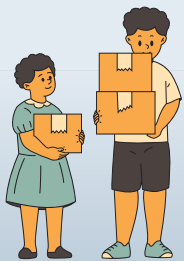
18% are **uninsured**

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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