



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS®

America's Health Centers

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Community Health Centers (CHCs) are nonprofit, **patient-governed** organizations that provide **affordable, comprehensive, and effective primary health care** to **medically underserved communities**, serving **all patients** regardless of income or insurance status.

Community Health Centers serve
52 million patients

In 2024, 1,512 CHC grantees and look-alikes provided care at **17,000+ sites** across the U.S. states and territories.

Health centers are the health care home for **1 in 7 Americans**, including:



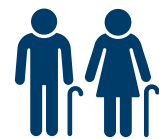
1.5 million
HOMELESS
INDIVIDUALS



10 million
CHILDREN



428,312
VETERANS



4.1 million
PATIENTS
OVER AGE 65



Health centers are the health care home for many Americans, including:

**Over
6 million**
UNINSURED
PEOPLE

**Over
20.5 million**
PEOPLE WITH
LOW INCOME

**Over
10 million**
RURAL
RESIDENTS

Health Centers Expand Access To Comprehensive Primary Care

108K
MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS



28.7 million
MEDICAL
PATIENTS

22K
DENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS



6.9 million
DENTAL HEALTH
PATIENTS

22K
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS



3.4 million
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PATIENTS

31K
ENABLING SERVICES
PROFESSIONALS



2.6 million
PATIENTS ACCESSING
ENABLING SERVICES

326K
TOTAL EMPLOYEES



145 million
TOTAL PATIENT VISITS

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ACCESS TO
PRIMARY CARE



HEALTH CENTER
WORKFORCE



AFFORDABLE
MEDICATIONS



FEDERAL GRANT
FUNDING

