

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHCs) are non-profit or public comprehensive primary care providers with a mission to provide health care to low income working families.

Community Health Centers are the health care home for thousands of working families across Colorado.

- 15 CHCs operate 123 clinic sites in 33 Colorado counties and provided more than 1.8 million visits to more than 450,000 patients in 2009.
- 13 CHCs operate 37 dental clinic sites in 20 Colorado counties and provided more than 190,000 visits to more than 78,000 patients in 2009.
- Over 90% of patients served by CHCs have family incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$44,100 per year for a family of four in 2009).

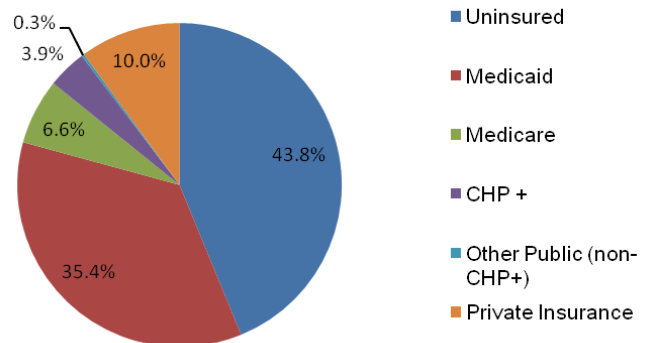
Community Health Centers are a sound investment in Colorado communities.

- Communities with CHCs have healthier newborns, fewer hospitalizations, and fewer visits to the emergency room.
- CHCs employ more than 3,200 Coloradans in high need communities across Colorado.

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- Colorado CHCs participate in innovative quality improvement programs to build health care homes, improve childhood immunization rates, control diabetes and hypertension, ensure women’s health improvement, and better the public health of Colorado communities.

Total CHC Patients by Insurance Status



Community Health Centers have a proven track record of success in Colorado and nationwide.

- Nationally, CHCs have been rated the most successful program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- CHCs have provided quality care to Coloradans for more than 45 years.

The Colorado Community Health Network is committed to supporting and strengthening Colorado’s Community Health Centers.