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Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents Colorado's 21 Community Health Centers (CHCs), which provide primary medical, dental, and behavioral health care to more than 850,000 Coloradans. Colorado CHCs are the largest primary care network in the state, serving 1 in 7 Coloradans at more than 250 clinic sites across the state's rural, frontier, and urban communities.¹

CCHN and CHCs are working toward the goal of providing a health care home for more than one million Coloradans.

CCHN is committed to:

- Educating policy makers and stakeholders about the unique needs of CHCs and their patients.
- Providing resources to ensure that CHCs are strong and vibrant organizations.
- Supporting CHCs in providing highest quality patient care.

The Five Pillars of Community Health Centers

- ✓ Serve all patients regardless of ability to pay for services.
- ✓ Located in, and serve, medically underserved communities.
- ✓ Provide comprehensive primary health care.
- ✓ Are run by community boards: a majority of board members must be patients.
- ✓ Are community-based nonprofits or public agencies with a mission to provide health care to low-income, working families.



Community Health Centers keep Coloradans healthy

CHCs provide a health care home for more than 850,000 Coloradans or **one in seven people** in the state.



This includes:

- **One quarter** of all Coloradans enrolled in Medicaid and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+).^{1,2}
- **Half** of all Coloradans who are uninsured.^{1,6}

In 2024, CHCs provided almost 2.8 million in-person and virtual visits¹ at more than **250 locations**, including clinic sites, mobile units, and School-Based Health Centers.

CHCs offer affordable and accessible care. Almost 90% of CHC patients have family incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$62,400 per year for a family of four in 2024). Surveys show that patients are able to get care when they want it, and would recommend their CHC to family and friends.⁷

Community Health Centers create jobs

CHCs provide more than **7,500 jobs** across Colorado's rural, frontier, and urban communities around the state.¹ CHCs train the next generation of health care providers, and provide meaningful careers.

In 2024, Colorado's CHCs invested almost \$540M in staff salary and benefits. CHCs contribute \$1.7B to Colorado's economy each year.⁵

Community Health Centers are innovative and provide exceptional care

CHCs are leaders in delivering high quality primary and preventive care. CHCs have integrated medical, behavioral, and dental health care; offer extended hours; have on-site pharmacies; and work to engage patients as partners in their own health care.

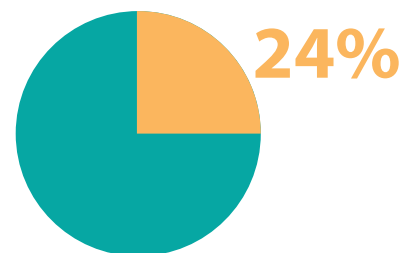
All Colorado CHCs have achieved or are actively pursuing renewal of national Patient Centered Medical Home recognition. That means they focus on team-based care delivery, care coordination and patient communication, improving the patient experience, providing high quality care, and reducing costs.

Community Health Centers save the system money

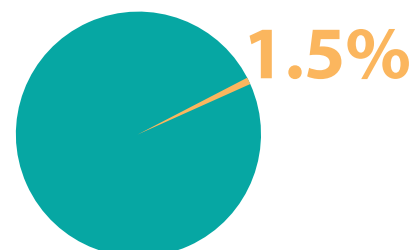
CHCs save Medicaid on average \$900 per patient per year compared to other primary health care settings.³ They do this by offering whole-person care, and decreasing preventable emergency department visits, expensive hospital admissions, and unnecessary invasive procedures that can lead to complications.

Despite serving **one in four (24%)** of the state's Medicaid enrollees annually, CHCs only account for **1.5% of the dollars** Medicaid spends on medical services in Colorado each year.⁴

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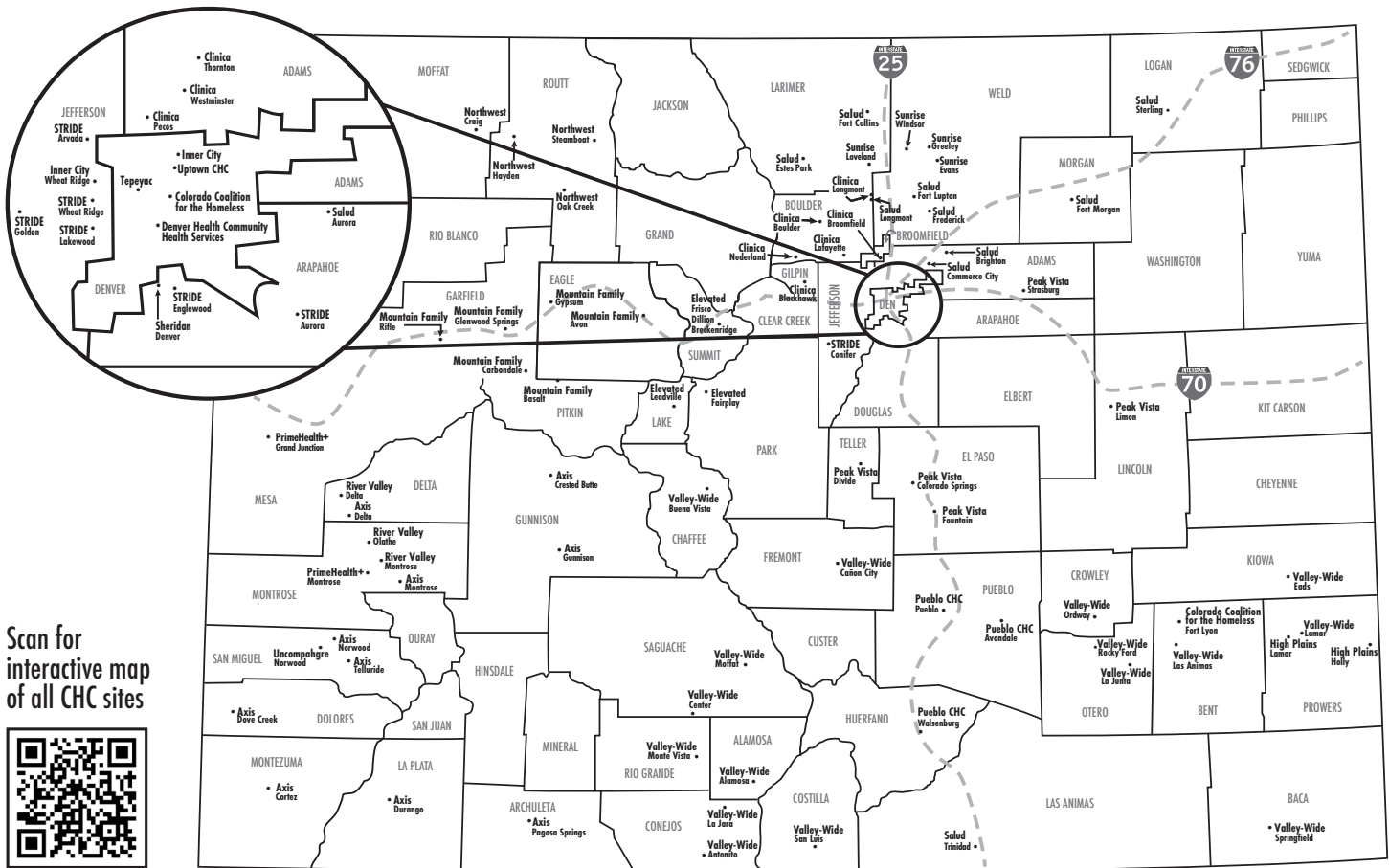


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Scan for
interactive map
of all CHC sites



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Axis Health System

Cortez Integrated Healthcare: (970) 565-7946
Dove Creek Integrated Healthcare: (970) 677-2291
Durango Integrated Healthcare: (970) 335-2422
Pagosa Springs Integrated Healthcare: (970) 264-2104
Behavioral Health Services available at locations in Delta, Gunnison, Montrose, Norwood, and Telluride: (970) 252-3200
www.axishealthsystem.org
Serving Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan, and San Miguel counties

Clinica Family Health & Wellness

(303) 650-4460 • www.clinica.org
Serving Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, and Gilpin counties

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Health Care: (303) 293-2220
Administration: (303) 293-2217
www.coloradocoalition.org/healthcare
Serving the Colorado community

Denver Health Community Health Services

Health Care: (303) 436-4949
Administration: (303) 602-4954
www.denverhealth.org/dchs
Serving the City and County of Denver

Elevated Community Health

(970) 668-4040 • www.elevatedcommunityhealth.org
Serving Summit, Lake, and Park Counties and neighboring communities

High Plains Community Health Center

(719) 336-0261 • www.highplainschc.net
Serving Prowers, Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Kit Carson counties

Inner City Health

(303) 296-1767 • www.innercityhealth.org
Serving the Metropolitan Denver Area

PrimeHealth+ (formerly MarillacHealth)

Grand Junction: (970) 200-1600
Montrose: (970) 200-1674
www.primehealthplus.org
Serving Mesa County, Montrose County, and neighboring communities

Mountain Family Health Centers

(970) 945-2840 • www.mountainfamily.org
Serving Garfield, Eagle, and Pitkin counties

Northwest Colorado Health

Craig: (970) 824-8233
Steamboat Springs: (970) 879-1632
www.northwestcoloradohealth.org
Serving Moffat and Routt counties

Peak Vista Community Health Centers

(719) 632-5700 • www.peakvista.org
Serving El Paso, Adams, Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Douglas, Elbert, Fremont, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Park, Pueblo, Teller, Washington, and Yuma counties

Pueblo Community Health Center

(719) 543-8711 • www.pueblochc.org
Serving Pueblo and Huerfano counties

River Valley Family Health Centers

(970) 323-6141 • www.rivervalleyfhc.com
Serving Montrose and Delta counties

Salud Family Health

(303) 892-6401 • (303) MYSALUD (697-2583)
www.saludclinic.org
Serving Weld, Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Larimer, Las Animas, Logan, Morgan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, and Yuma counties

Sheridan Health Services

(303) 315-6150
www.nursing.cuanschutz.edu/sheridan
Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Denver, and Jefferson counties

STRIDE Community Health Center

(303) 778-7433 • www.stridechc.org
Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, and Park counties

Sunrise Community Health

Health Care: (970) 353-9403
Administration: (970) 350-4606
www.sunrisecommunityhealth.org
Serving northern Colorado from clinics located in Weld and Larimer counties

Tepeyac Community Health Center

(303) 458-5302 • www.tepeyachealth.org
Serving Denver, Adams, and Arapahoe counties, and neighboring communities

Uncompahgre Medical Center

(970) 327-4233 • www.umclinic.org
Serving San Miguel, Montrose, and Ouray counties

Uptown Community Health Center

UHC Bruner Family Medicine: (303) 318-2500
UHC Caritas Internal Medicine: (303) 318-1540
UHC Seton Women's Center: (303) 318-3830
www.uptowncommunityhealth.org
Serving the Metropolitan Denver Area

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.

Administration: (719) 587-1001
Health Care: (833) 350-1113
Serving Alamosa, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Delta, Fremont, Garfield, Kit Carson, Kiowa, Mesa, Mineral, Otero, Prowers, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties