Wisconsin Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers serve everyone regardless of ability to pay or insurance status, including nearly 300,000 Wisconsin residents in 2020.

Nearly 1 in 5 Wisconsin Community Health Center patients are uninsured. That’s nearly 20%, compared to Wisconsin’s uninsured rate of 5.7%.

79% of Community Health Center patients live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line. The Federal Poverty Line in 2020 is $26,200 for a family of four.

Community Health Centers are non-profit health care facilities that provide comprehensive and primary care for Wisconsin’s most under-resourced communities, filling gaps in traditional health systems.

Community Health Centers serve every 1 in 9 Medicaid recipients in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Community Health Center patients served in 2020 include:

- 6,454 Individual Experiencing Homelessness
- 2,195 School-Based Patients
- 3,331 Veterans
- 3,557 Seasonal Agricultural Workers

Community Health Centers increase access to affordable health care and provide integrated services including primary medical, dental, and behavioral health, based on the unique needs of local communities.

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