

Arizona Community Health Centers are:

Building Strong, Self-Reliant Communities



Community Health Centers are strengthening medically underserved communities in Arizona by **investing in highly efficient and cost-effective care** while **empowering people** to become actively involved in solving issues unique to their needs and communities.

Boosting Cost-Effective Quality Care

In 2023, Arizona Community Health Centers served

837,017 Patients

delivering high-quality, affordable care and reducing costs for America's healthcare system by:



Lowering healthcare expenses, saving **more per Medicaid patient** than other providers (24% nationally).



Integrating medical, specialty and social services including mental health, substance use treatment, and oral health.



Promoting preventive care to catch health issues early, **avoiding costly treatments and hospital visits while improving overall health.**

Addressing Underserved Communities

In 2023, Community Health Centers provided care to **1 in 9** Arizonans:

475,251

Patients at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

236,846

Children

116,316

Adults Over Age 65

39,767

Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

15,613

Veterans

11,105

Agricultural Workers

Bolstering the Economy

Community Health Centers in Arizona generated **\$2.3 billion** in total economic activity in 2023,

creating 9,549 **jobs** across the state

and employing many **Arizona veterans.**



Arizona's Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers are **community-based, patient-directed nonprofit** organizations that deliver **highly efficient and cost-effective health care services**.

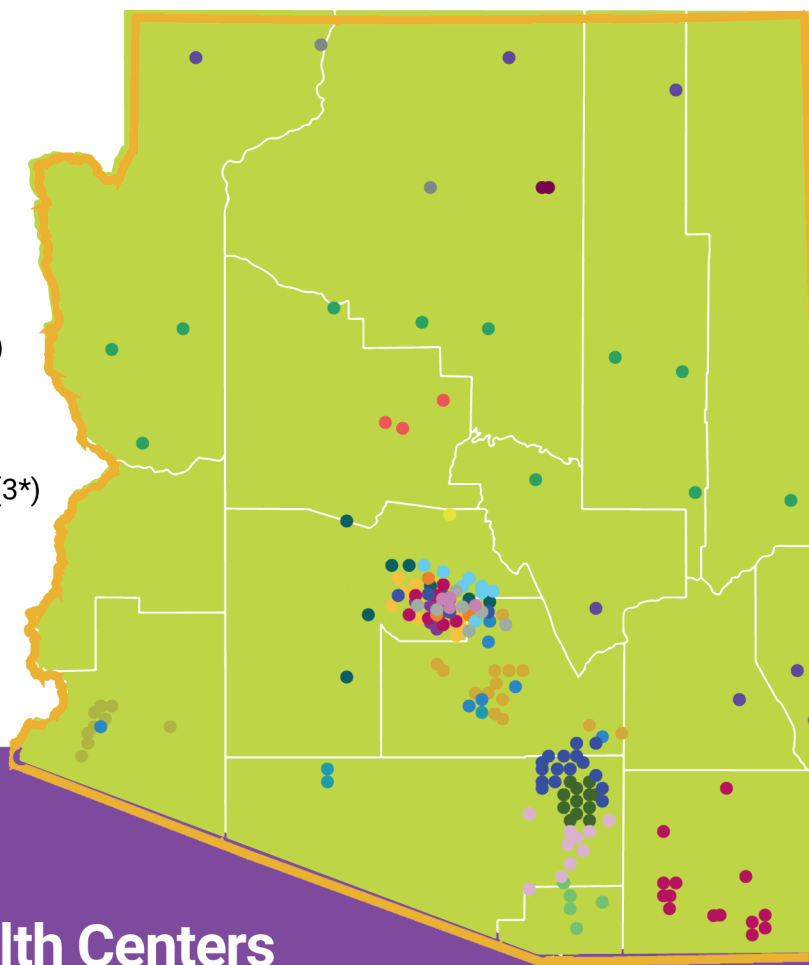
Locations:

- Adelante Healthcare (13*)
- Black Canyon Community Health Center (2)
- Canyonlands Healthcare (12*)
- Chiricahua Community Health Centers (18*)
- Circle the City (9*)
- Community Health Centers of Yavapai (3)
- Creek Valley Health Center (1)
- Desert Senita Community Health Center (4)
- El Rio Health (16)
- Horizon Health and Wellness (8)
- Mariposa Community Health Center (7)
- MHC Healthcare (14)
- Mountain Park Health Center (12)
- Native Americans for Community Action (3)
- Native Health (2)
- Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health (7)
- North Country HealthCare (16*)
- Sun Life Health (14*)
- Sunset Health (9*)
- Terros Health (13*)
- Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation (3*)
- United Community Health Center (14*)
- Valle del Sol (66*)
- Valleywise Health (12*)
- Wesley Community & Health Centers (5*)

*Count includes mobile clinic(s)



Community Health Centers are **self-governed** and operate under the direction of **patient-majority governing boards**.



237 Locations

92 in Rural Arizona

24 Community Health Centers



Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers is the Primary Care Association (PCA) for Arizona, a nonprofit member organization that represents Community Health Centers — Arizona's largest primary care network.

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Sources: Economic Impact of Community Health Centers in the United States, National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), March, 2023. 2023 Arizona Health Center Program Uniform Data System (UDS) Data.