



Introduction to the National Center for Health in Public Housing

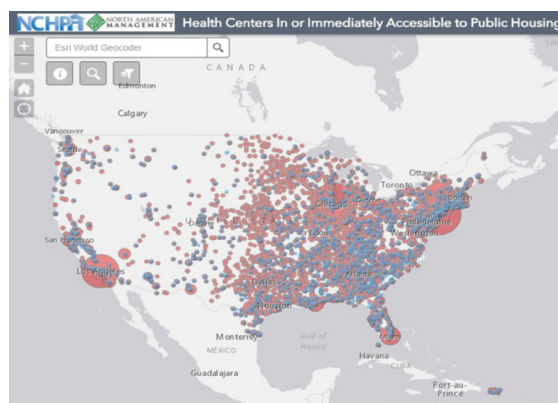


ABOUT US:



The mission of the National Center for Health in Public Housing (NCHPH) is to strengthen the capacity of Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) Health Center Programs located in or immediately accessible to public housing by providing training and a range of technical assistance.

Our goal is to increase the capacity and improve the performance of HRSA-supported health center programs and other safety net providers in meeting the specialized health care needs of public housing residents. We have developed materials for training and education, disseminated best practices, and mentored new grantees.



Interactive map on health centers that are in or immediately accessible to public housing.

Source: [NCHPH](#). Click [here](#) to view the full size map.



Health Centers Located in or Immediately Accessible to Public Housing

There are **485*** health center programs located in or immediately accessible to public housing, serving close to 1,116,886 patients.

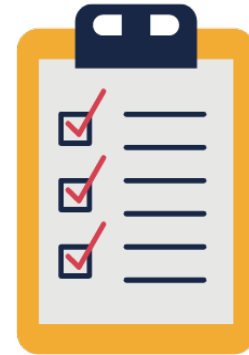
*Of those, **107** receive Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) grants and serve approximately **1,116,985** patients.*

Public housing means agency-developed, owned, or assisted low income housing, including mixed finance projects, but excludes housing units with no public housing agency support other than section 8 housing vouchers.

*Based on [2024 HRSA UDS Data](#)

CHARACTERISTICS OF PHPC HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS:

- **26.49%** of patients are less than 18 years old.
- **61.94%** of patients are adults (18-64).
- **11.57%** of patients are older adults (65 and older).
- **39.17%** of patients are best served in a language other than English.
- **53.21%** of patients receive Medicaid.
- **9.55%** of patients receive Medicare.
- **4.97%** of patients are dual eligible (Medicaid and Medicare).
- **76.03%** of patients are at or below 100% of Federal Poverty Line.



Source: [HRSA, 2024 Health Center Program Data](#)

HEALTH STATUS OF HUD-ASSISTED ADULTS

 **Adults that receive federal assistance for housing have higher rates of chronic health conditions and are greater utilizers of health care than the general population.**



Source: [HUD, Office of Policy Development and Research \(2017\). A Health Picture of HUD-Assisted Adults, 2006-2012.](#)

NCHPH provides the following:

- **Offers** remote, on-site, and one-on-one training and technical assistance and peer mentoring, including new HRSA BPHC grantee training and orientation call.
- **Develops** publications that include protocols, toolkits, guides, infographics and more intended for health center professionals to help improve the health outcomes of their patient population.
- **Provides** knowledge of health literacy and skills necessary to reading, understanding, and acting on basic health care information.
- **Facilitates** outreach to public housing residents and collaborations with Public Housing Authorities.



Online Resources:

- [Webinars](#)
- [Learning Collaboratives](#)
- [Audio Trainings](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Interactive Maps](#)



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