

Community Health Centers in Georgia

Congressional District 1

Local Investment, Lasting Impact, Healthier Communities

Community Health Centers are nonprofit, **patient-governed** organizations that provide high-quality, comprehensive primary health care to Georgia's **medically underserved communities**, serving **all patients** regardless of income or insurance status. They are economic engines in their communities that **purchase local goods and services, create jobs and increase incomes, and contribute to state and local treasuries.**

In 2025, GA-1 Health Centers



\$144M in total economic activity generated in their communities

\$24.6M in savings to emergency departments and hospitals

630 employees and **361** additional jobs in their communities

Brought over **\$2.00** in economic activity for every dollar spent. For every 10 health center jobs, 4 additional jobs were created

“Regular” health center patients save the health care system millions of dollars per year.

Georgia's health centers were medical homes to almost **748,000** people at **36** health center grantees and look-alikes at more than **330** sites in **145** counties across Georgia

- In 2025, health centers in GA-1:
- ✓ Saved Medicaid more than **\$62M**
 - ✓ Reduced medical cost for uninsured patients more than **\$36.6M**
 - ✓ **\$68M** in savings to the health care system from privately insured individuals and families
 - ✓ Saved hospitals more than **\$16M** in avoidable hospitalizations
 - ✓ Brought over **\$2.6M** to state treasuries in 2025

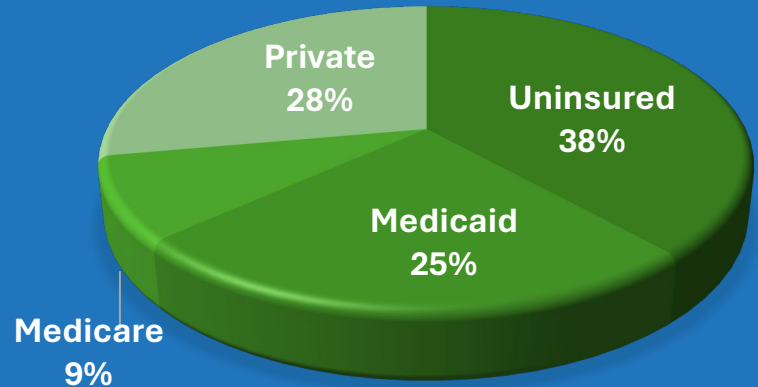
Georgia's Health Centers

Health centers serve as medical homes for thousands of residents throughout Georgia

In 2025, GA-1 health centers served:

- Over **108,000** patients
 - 1 in 7 GA-1 residents
- About **27,000** Medicaid recipients
 - 1 in 5 GA-1 Medicaid recipients
- About **41,000** uninsured patients
 - 1 in 2 uninsured GA-1 residents

PAYOR MIX



27%
Children



9%
Older Adults



1,309
Veterans



3,821
School-based
health center



9,808
People experiencing
homelessness

In 2025, GA-1 Provided

272,071
Medical Visits

17,773
Mental Health Visits

5,631
Virtual Visits

360,352
Total Visits

The Cost and Savings for GA-1 Residents with Diabetes

Diabetics treated at health centers cost less both at the doctor and at the hospital. For GA-1 health center “regular” patients, this means almost \$38.5 million in savings per year.

	Other Primary Care Providers	Health Centers as Medical Homes	Annual Savings
Payments for Primary Care	\$1,956	\$1,474	\$13,205,688
Payments for Hospitals	\$3,112	\$2,190	\$25,260,672

Multipliers are derived by dividing the total output by the direct impact, for example a \$100 investment yields \$190 in economic activity, or \$1.90 for every dollar spent.

Estimates of indirect and induced economic impacts were generated using IMPLAN ONLINE with Georgia-specific state multipliers.

Indirect impact is a measure of money spent on other state industries because of an investment.

Induced impact is a measure of household income from other state industries because of an investment.

2024 US Census American Community Survey population estimate for Georgia, 2024 Uniform Data Set (UDS) report for Georgia's health centers.

Regular users are estimated at 84% of total users, www.nachc.com

Data resources available at www.georgiapca.org

Kaiser Family Foundation www.kff.org