

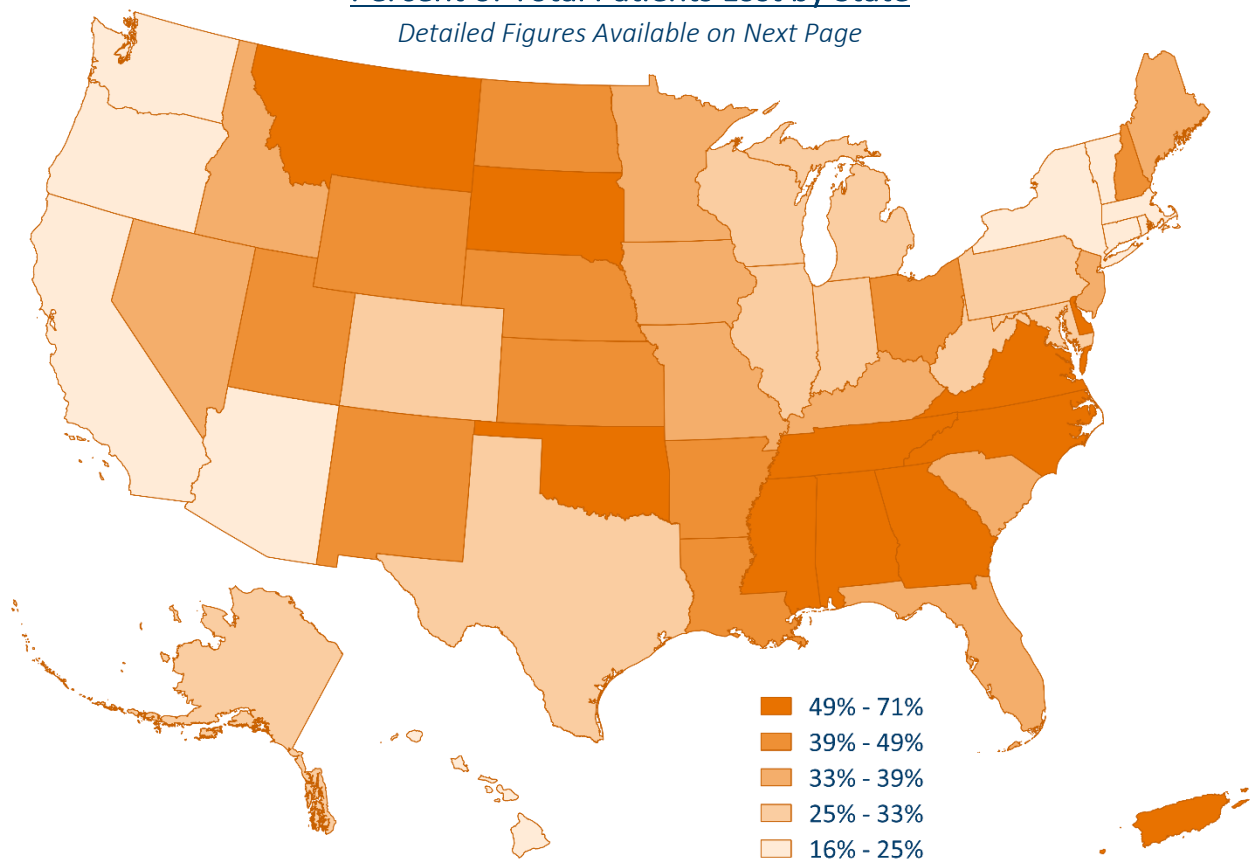
The Health Center Program supports the operations of approximately 1,400 health center organizations serving some 29 million patients nationwide. Just over 70% of funding for the Health Center Program comes from the Community Health Center Fund (CHCF). If Congress does not act, the CHCF will expire, sending the nation’s largest primary health care system into jeopardy.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) predicts that a just over 70% reduction in federal funding would have catastrophic results: **nearly 9 million patients losing access to primary and preventive care, roughly 47,000 providers and staff losing their jobs, and approximately 2,400 site closures. In addition, NACHC estimates that almost \$16.9 billion will be lost in economic activity for low-income and underserved communities.** As the map below illustrates, every community served by health centers in every state is at risk.

Estimated Impact of the Community Health Center Fund Expiration:

Percent of Total Patients Lost by State

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***About the Map and Table Analysis:** Estimates reflect the total and cumulative impact a just over 70% cut in health centers’ federal funding would have on total patients served as well as health center jobs (in Full-Time Equivalent, or “FTE”), sites, and economic impact. Federal health center funding plays a critical role in financing care for the uninsured. It also covers important “enabling services” (e.g., transportation, care management, outreach) that reduce barriers to medical, dental, behavioral, and other preventive health care for uninsured, underinsured, and insured patients. Insurance does not typically cover these critical services, which improve access and outcomes. This funding also leverages additional investments in access to care. Given the overall importance of federal health center grants, any loss has far reaching effects.*

Source: National Association of Community Health Centers, based on analysis of 2018 Uniform Data System, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, DHHS. Released August 2019.

Estimated Impact of Health Center Fund Expiration on Health Center Patients, Staff, and Local Economies by State

State	Total Patients Lost (k = Thousands)	Percent of Patients Lost	Total Staff Lost (in FTEs)	Total Economic Activity Lost ¹ (M = Millions)
Alabama	240.5k	71%	1,280	\$279.9M
Alaska	36.7k	33%	200	\$196.9M
Arizona	143.4k	23%	770	\$305.9M
Arkansas	106.6k	48%	570	\$170.8M
California	908.4k	18%	4,850	\$2,494.5M
Colorado	176.4k	27%	940	\$414.6M
Connecticut	95.6k	24%	510	\$202.1M
Delaware	28.6k	59%	150	\$42.6M
District of Columbia	31.7k	16%	170	\$60.8M
Florida	513.7k	34%	2,740	\$878.9M
Georgia	308.9k	56%	1,650	\$467.1M
Hawaii	39.3k	25%	210	\$103.4M
Idaho	73.1k	37%	390	\$140.3M
Illinois	433.9k	32%	2,320	\$818.7M
Indiana	159.7k	32%	850	\$268.4M
Iowa	73.8k	34%	390	\$120.3M
Kansas	104.1k	46%	560	\$153.9M
Kentucky	165.3k	34%	880	\$270.2M
Louisiana	197.7k	45%	1,060	\$323.6M
Maine	72.6k	38%	390	\$145.3M
Maryland	86.6k	26%	460	\$197.3M
Massachusetts	144.0k	18%	770	\$456.4M
Michigan	226.5k	32%	1,210	\$458.0M
Minnesota	69.7k	38%	370	\$159.0M
Mississippi	210.6k	69%	1,120	\$229.6M
Missouri	212.3k	36%	1,130	\$398.8M
Montana	60.9k	55%	330	\$125.7M
Nebraska	42.4k	42%	230	\$73.0M
Nevada	36.3k	37%	190	\$68.8M
New Hampshire	37.0k	39%	200	\$79.2M
New Jersey	210.4k	38%	1,120	\$312.7M
New Mexico	130.6k	39%	700	\$228.7M
New York	386.6k	17%	2,060	\$930.9M
North Carolina	279.8k	49%	1,490	\$502.0M
North Dakota	17.6k	44%	90	\$32.0M
Ohio	311.9k	41%	1,670	\$546.7M
Oklahoma	119.7k	50%	640	\$197.2M
Oregon	90.1k	23%	480	\$308.6M
Pennsylvania	262.9k	32%	1,400	\$480.5M
Rhode Island	42.8k	24%	230	\$91.1M
South Carolina	138.6k	34%	740	\$317.5M
South Dakota	37.2k	55%	200	\$53.7M
Tennessee	219.3k	52%	1,170	\$335.7M
Texas	489.9k	33%	2,620	\$1,065.6M
Utah	81.1k	49%	430	\$151.2M
Vermont	41.3k	23%	220	\$69.9M
Virginia	181.0k	54%	970	\$299.2M
Washington	211.0k	18%	1,130	\$475.9M
West Virginia	140.1k	30%	750	\$198.5M
Wisconsin	84.8k	28%	450	\$156.6M
Wyoming	13.2k	43%	70	\$20.2M
Puerto Rico	210.6k	54%	1,120	See Footnote ²
All Other U.S. Territories	63.4k	66%	340	See Footnote ²
Total	8,800k	31%	47,000	\$16,878.7M

Figures may not add to totals due to rounding.

1. Total economic impact includes projected losses in total health center revenues and losses in economic activity for local communities (such as health center employees using paychecks to buy goods and services at other businesses in their community) that result from a federal funding cut of just over 70%. Based on NACHC, Community Health Centers as Economic Engines. March 2019.

2. Economic impact estimates for Puerto Rico and all other U.S. territories are unavailable. NACHC was able to estimate total revenue lost if the CHCF is not reauthorized, with \$176 million in lost revenue for Puerto Rico and \$25.3 million in lost revenues for all other U.S. territories.